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GERMANY CALLS SIX CLASSES FOR TRAINING

Berlin, To-day.

Six classes aged 33 and upwards are to undergo short periods of military training under a Nazi decree issued yesterday.

It is stated the period of service will be generally four months. — Reuter.

Mussolini Affirms Axis Loyalty

Berlin, To-day.

IN a telegram of congratulation to Hitler on the occasion of the latter's birthday, Mussolini declared the enemies of Germany and Italy would never break the Axis.

The telegram added: "The Italian people participate with united enthusiasm in the firm and proven friendship which binds together our two State conceptions, two revolutions and two countries."

"This friendship has survived many tests."

"Our enemies will one day have to convince themselves that they are pursuing the wrong course, whilst Fascism and National Socialism is the way to justice and peace." — Reuter.

JURORS NOTE

Jurors, instructed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to attend the Criminal Sessions at 10 a.m. on Monday, will now not be required to attend until 2.30 p.m. that day. The Border Murder trial

Intensive Activity Below The Surface

Paris, To-day.

Although there seems to be a lull on the surface of international affairs, diplomatic activity continues unabated below the surface.

The Soviet counter-proposals to Britain and France are now being carefully studied.

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, told the Senate foreign affairs committee yesterday that the conversations with Russia were being very actively pursued.

M. Bonnet hoped to see them reach satisfactory results.

The Franco-Turkish talks, parallel with Anglo-Turkish talks on the question of security, are continuing satisfactorily.

It is considered a good omen that there has been a complete appeasement regarding the question of the Sanjak of Alexandretta.

Some time ago it was feared that Turkey might attempt a coup in the Sanjak, but Turkey has given France an assurance that no such step would be taken. — Reuter.

WILHELMSTRASSE PRESSURE

Rome, To-day.

Intensifying the diplomatic activity of the Wilhelmstrasse, the Foreign Ministers of three countries

FRENCH WARSHIPS MOVE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Gibraltar, To-day.

Eight French warships left Gibraltar yesterday morning in an easterly direction.

The warships consisted of three cruisers and five destroyers.

There are still eight other French men-of-war here. — Reuter.

is not expected to end until about 1 p.m.

Slump In Puppet Currency

Peiping, To-day.

A SUDDEN drop in the value of Federal Reserve Bank currency in terms of Chinese National currency has caused some anxiety locally.

For some weeks National currency has been at a premium of about eight per cent., but an increase started on April 15, reaching over 23 per cent. on Wednesday this week.

After this it levelled off to just over 17 per cent.

The fall generally is ascribed to the failure of the Bank's scheme to sell foreign exchange at 1/2d. and the resultant demand for National currency, which is necessary for the purchase of foreign exchange at foreign banks. — Reuter.

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Beauty and You

—by PATRICIA LINDSAY—

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"A woman is as beautiful as her voice!" states Amy Ellerman, famous American concert singer and teacher of voice-to-such stars as Irene Dunne and Lynne Carver.

"It's how you say it, as well as what you say that impresses your listener," Miss Ellerman continued, "fascinating conversation and important news to impart may be yours, but they will reflect no honour upon you unless you deliver them well.

"Any person who wishes to succeed in business and social life must cultivate a pleasant voice. Men and women in the business world know the value of the first impression. But so often in the rush of daily work, they forget that speech plays a most important part of that impression.



Good posture and deep breathing are conducive to developing a voice which pleases.

"Many men and women seeking positions have lost out because of unattractive voices. Young women particularly, depend too much on youth and beauty to 'get them by.' And the unfortunate thing is that they never know why they didn't get the job! Your voice can be the first indication of your background and training. And all employers want their employees to have those assets."

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

There are a few fundamentals necessary to develop a resonant, interesting voice and you should pay as much attention to those as you do to your facial and physical appearance.

All voice teachers stress the primary importance of proper breathing. Too little breath taken into your lungs will make your voice shallow and raspy. You should acquire the habit of breathing deeply by consciously filling your lungs to capacity. Soon you will notice that your voice is richer and more beautiful in tone.

PRACTICE VOICE CONTROL

You should also learn to control your voice by speaking slowly. Miss Ellerman warns that, "too many people gush forth their words in a hurry, fearing their listeners will not wait to hear what they have to say. The more rapid your speech the less coherent it is, and any listener is provoked when he cannot understand what you are saying. Last of all, but very impor-



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tant, learn to adjust your voice. A gay, lilting voice is charming for social life, but it can be ex-

tremely boring if used continuously in a business office. Select the proper tone colour for your environment. Keep your voice flexible so the right pitch may be used for the current occasion."

TEST YOUR VOICE

"And," counsels this thorough voice instructress, "before you advise your friends how to speak, test your own voice. Listen to yourself speak! You may have your voice recorded at one of the shops which have machines to reproduce your words as quickly as you speak them. Such a test is not costly and it is invaluable in determining what correction your own voice needs. If you carefully note the faults and then try to correct them, you have taken a big step in possessing a voice which will charm!"



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Variety in activities will prevent this day from being monotonous, and probably will put a lot of spice into what would ordinarily be humdrum routine. Some very good motive may inspire you to put a lot of pep into your work. Your emotions will be easily aroused this day, with the result that they are apt to rule your actions, causing you to do things for sentimental reasons and contrary to good business judgment. Any personal peculiarity that you are aware of, should be suppressed, if it has a tendency to make you conspicuous. This ought to be a day of many money-making opportunities. The average rumor afloat to-day, is apt to be founded on facts, and ought not to be ignored. Do not depend too much on your friends, doing things for you this day, for they probably will have all they can do in attending to their personal

affairs. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have found the one person they wish to have as a life partner, must remember that unkind words this day, even if forgiven, will rankle a long time in the memory of the person to whom they were addressed.

If a woman and April 22 is your birthday, you ought to have an exceptionally good mind, shrewd business judgment, and the ability to save money. You perhaps believe in planning your activities a long time in advance. You may be rat-

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her reluctant to do anything on the spur of the moment. You might be very methodical and have little patience with people whose natures are not orderly. As an educator, missionary, writer, designer, artist, musician, office executive or sales representative, your achievements should make friends proud of you. There is apparently no good reason why your matrimonial affairs should not move along smoothly and result in a great deal of happiness.

The child born on April 22, is apt to be very enthusiastic. It may have to be taught not to "show off" or to brag about its possessions or achievements.

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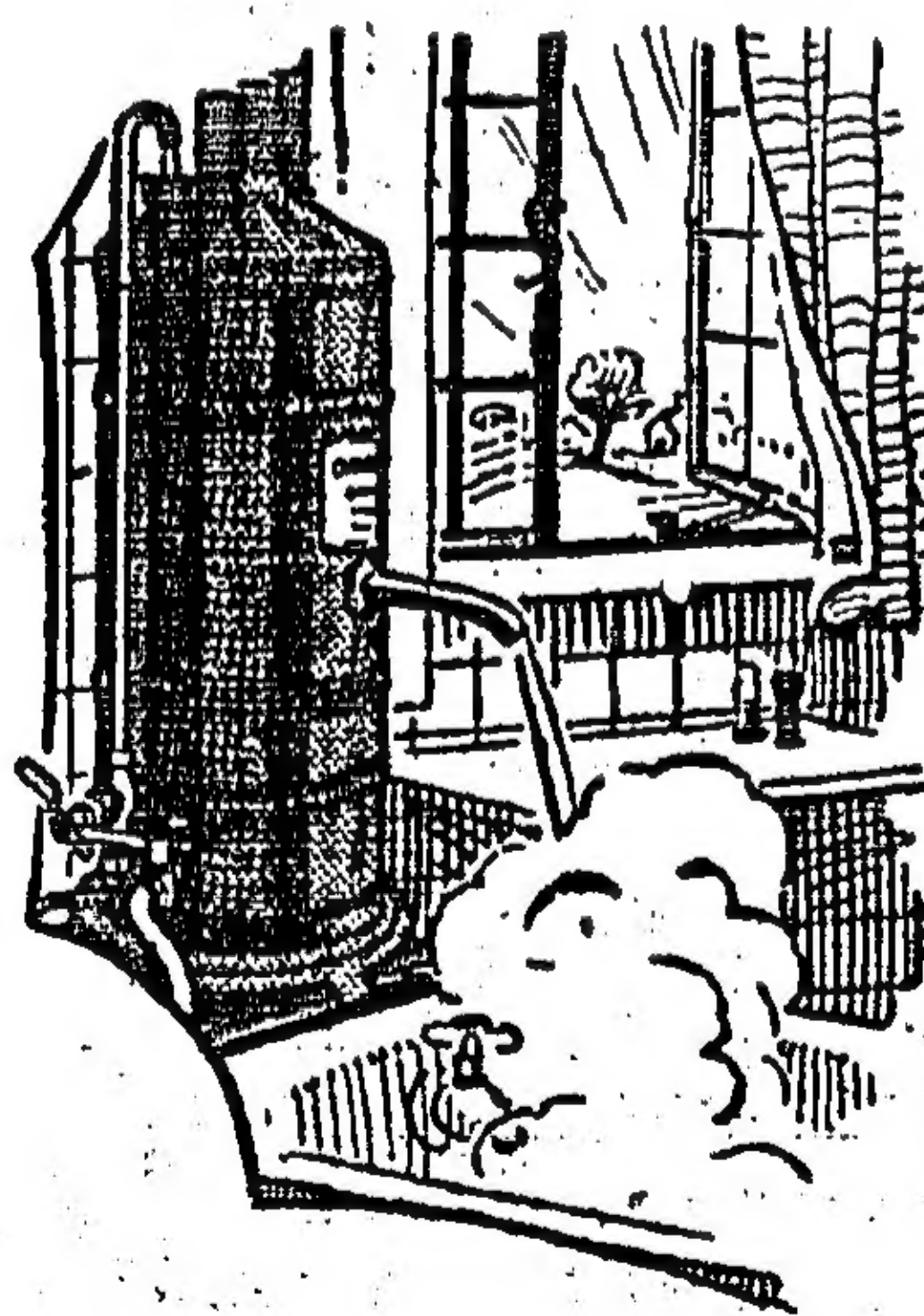
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THE HARBOUR BY A EURO-
PEAN SHORTLY AFTER ONE
O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.The constable was, however,
rescued by foks of a motor-launch
and brought ashore suffering from
shock.In connection with the incident,
H.K. Muller, 29, of Hankow Road,
was charged at the Central Magis-
tracy with assaulting B310, Nur
Khan, at Blake Pier while in the
due execution of his duty.It was stated that Nur Khan is
in hospital and the case was ad-
journd, bail of \$250 being granted.**OFFICER FOUND
DEAD ABOARD
HAICHING**MR. JOHN GROSSETT, SE-
COND OFFICER OF THE DOUG-
LAS STEAMER "HAICHING,"
WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS
CABIN EARLY THIS MORNING.Mr. Grossett, who was a native of
Dundee, Scotland, was 48 years of
age and had been employed by the
Douglas Company for about six
months. He is believed to have been
unmarried.Discovery of the body is report-
ed to have been made by Mr. Gros-
sett's cabin-boy.Mr. Grossett joined Butterfield
and Swire in 1921 and served with
them until 1934, when he had the
rank of Captain.Before joining the Douglas Co.
he served with Moller's and
Wheelock's.**WANG CHING-WEI
IN SHANGHAI?**

Chungking, To-day.

According to reports, Wang
Ching-wei and many of his follow-
ers have arrived in Shanghai, pre-
paring for participation in the
Nanking bogus government.In a manifesto issued on the
occasion of the launching of the
People's Mobilisation Movement,
Chinese press circles in Shanghai
urged their compatriots to help to
frustrate the activities of Wang
and his followers.—Central News.**CHINA-BURMA
AIR ROUTE**

Kunming, To-day.

Mr. Huang Pao-hsien, general
manager of the China National
Aviation Corporation, flew from
Chungking to Rangoon on Thurs-
day to further negotiate with the
Imperial Airways on the formal
inauguration of the China-Burma
air service. He will stay in Ran-
goon for about three days before
returning to Chungking.—Central
News.**LEGISLATION
TO CONTROL
PET SHOPS**The "Gazette" contains the
draft of an Ordinance to amend
the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals Ordinance, 1935.In the Objects and Reasons it is
stated that provision for the con-
struction, licensing and proper sani-
tary maintenance of places in which
animals are kept in private pre-
mises is made by section 4 (1) (xxi)
of the Public Health (Sanitation)
Ordinance, but is given a restricted
meaning. Similar provision in the
Public Health (Animals and Birds)
Ordinance, is also given a restricted
meaning.The object of this Bill is to make
similar provision under the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals Ordina-
nce, by the addition of appropriate
words to section 8 thereof. Under
section 2 "animal" is given a very
wide interpretation so as to cover
any bird, beast, fish, reptile or in-
sect whether wild or tame.It is intended, when the Bill is
enacted, to make regulations for the
licensing, construction and proper
sanitary maintenance of the "pet-
shops" where a miscellaneous collec-
tion of dogs, cats, monkeys, reptiles
and gold-fish are sometimes kept
for sale to the public under condi-
tions against which the object of
the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-
mals Ordinance is directed.**OFFICIAL
APPOINTMENTS**The following official appoint-
ments etc. are gazetted:—Lieut. G. C. Dudley has relin-
quished his Commission in the
H.K.N.V.F.Mr. C. Blaker is recognised as
Honorary Consul for Sweden at
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man, P. H. Symons and A. Kurrik
to be Analysts for the purpose of
the Pharmacy and Poisons Ord.Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-nin to be a
Member of the Medical Committee,
Tung Wah Hospitals.Sir V. M. Grayburn, Kt., and Mr.
P. S. Cassidy nominated as Mem-
bers of the Court of the University
of H.K. for a further period.Mr. Li Tse-fong nominated as a
Member of the Court of the Uni-
versity of H.K. for a further
period.Mr. W. H. Lock nominated as a
Member of the Court of the Uni-
versity of H.K.Mr. C. Champkin to be a Member
of the Urban Council.**POLISH SENTENCE
ON GERMAN**

Danzig, To-day.

A German citizen, Heinz Wudtke,
was sentenced to eight months' im-
prisonment for an insult to the
Polish Staté by the Polish court at
Konitz.Wudtke, while travelling from
Berlin to Danzig, was taken from
the train at Konitz in the Polish
Corridor because he had insulted a
Polish railway official. The Court
considered the offence as an insult
to the Polish State.—Trans-Ocean.

MOTOR BLOWN TO BITS IN STREET OF EDGBASTON: MOVING CAR BUT NO DRIVER

Considerable damage and wide-spread alarm were caused by an explosion which blew a motor-car to pieces in one of the main thoroughfares of Edgbaston, suburb of Birmingham. Unusual features of the explosion are:

There was no sign of any body in the debris of tar.

The vehicle was moving near the crown of the road at the time.

It is concluded that the vehicle must have been unoccupied, although in motion. The police hold the view that the explosion and another which occurred in a house close to the scene are connected with the activities of the I.R.A. sympathisers.

Five men who accompanied police officers to the police station left later.

Identification plates of the car and an alarm clock were found near the scene. They were taken to Dr. Webster, of the Midlands Forensic

Laboratory, for examination. He was assisted by explosives experts of Scotland Yard.

WINDOWS SHATTERED

The explosion occurred at the corner of Princes-road and Balsall Heath-road, Edgbaston.

So great was the force that buildings in the vicinity were shaken and windows of houses in a 200-yard radius were shattered. In one house close to the scene doors were blown from their hinges.

Several people suffered from shock and a woman several hundred yards away was knocked down by concussion.

All that was left of the car was two wheels, wreckage of the engine and pieces of the bodywork. A hole more than 1ft deep was blown in the road.

Half a dozen fire-engines answered a brigade call, a cordon of police officers and detectives was hurriedly thrown round the spot and all available C.I.D. men were sent to investigate.

BRIGADE CALL

A second explosion is understood to have occurred in a house near the spot and the fire brigade dealt with an outbreak of fire there. Occupants were rescued by ladder from second storey windows. The outbreak was quickly extinguished.

A woman resident in Balsall Heath-road, stated that she heard three distinct explosions. "The first was very violent," she said. "It broke all the windows of my house. After some minutes there was another explosion, then a third.

"It is possible that the last two were connected with the first but the sounds appeared to originate in districts further away."

"Several cars travelling along Prince's-road at the time were damaged. One driver had an amazing escape. He told me that although every window of his small car was shattered and he was hit by debris, he was unscratched.

COUNT TELEKI AT VATICAN

Vatican City, Yesterday.

The Hungarian Premier, Count Teleki, and the Foreign Minister, Count Czaky, were received by Pope Pius XII in audience yesterday.

His Holiness recalled his visit to Budapest last year, as Legate of the late Pope Pius XI to the Eucharistic Congress and expressed fervent wishes for the moral and material welfare of Hungary.

The Hungarian Statesmen presented the Pope with a painting representing the Papal Legate, Cardinal Pacelli, at prayer before the crown of St. Stephen in Budapest.

Count Teleki and Count Czaky afterwards called on the Cardinal Secretary of State, Monsignore Maglione, who returned the visit at the Hungarian Legation to the Holy See.

The Hungarian Statesmen were subsequently the guests of the Grand Master and Knights of the Order of Malta at a luncheon. — Trans-Ocean.

NO PEACE IN PROSPECT

Chungking, Yesterday.

Referring to the declaration by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that under present circumstances no possibility of concluding peace exists, the Chinese press emphasises that China is as determined as ever to continue resistance to Japan.

Chinese newspapers categorically deny that there is any truth in rumours that the visit of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, to Chungking, is with the object of making a new British effort at mediation between Japan and China and take the standpoint that, in her own interests and in view of the critical state of affairs in Europe, Britain finds the present stand of China against Japan in support of her own policy.

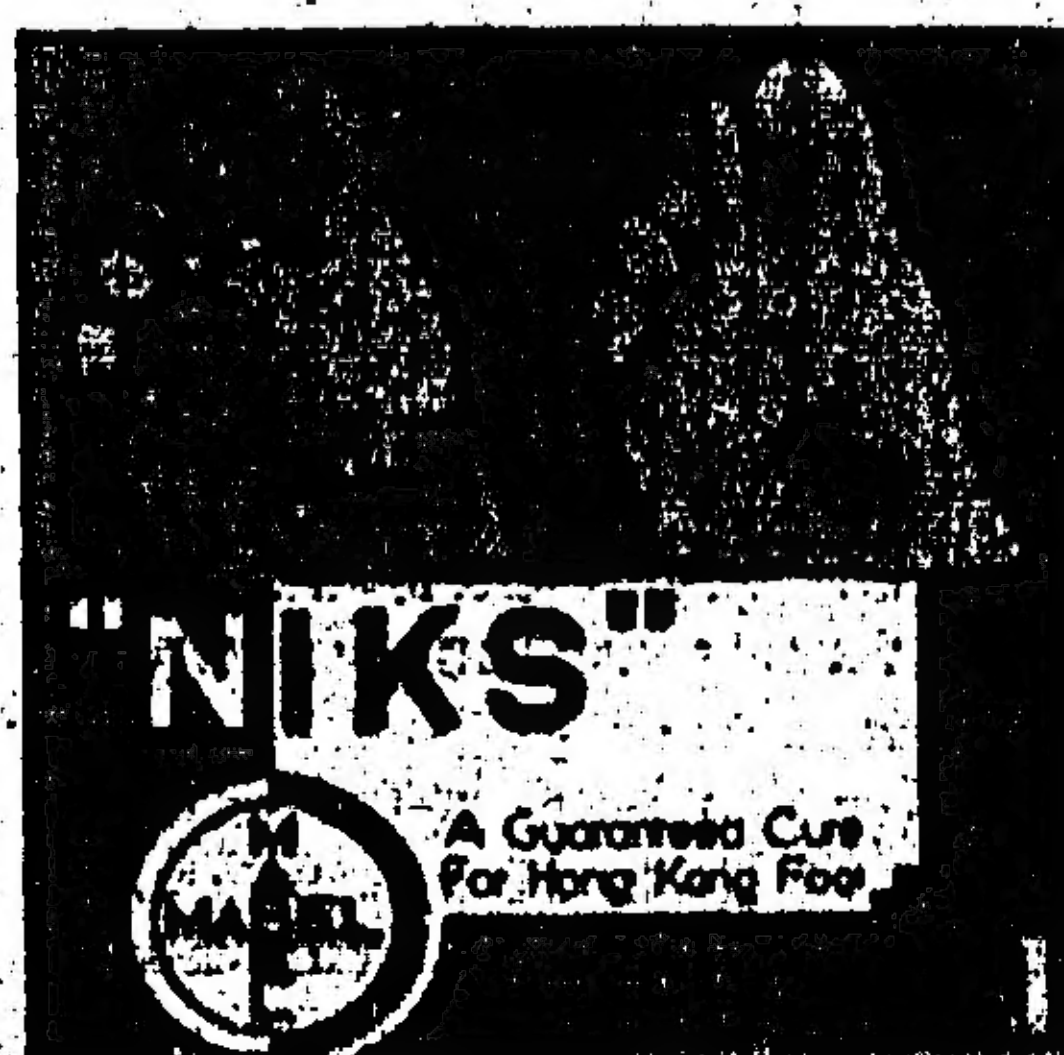
The British Ambassador himself has denied that his visit has any special significance. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO TO CENTRALISE

Burgos, Yesterday.

Various Spanish Ministries and Government departments which have, hitherto, been scattered in different towns, notably Burgos, Valladolid, Bilbao and Santander, will be transferred to Madrid in the first fortnight of May.

Concerning the victory celebrations on May 15, besides the great military parade, there will be a review of women's Falangist organisations. — Trans-Ocean.



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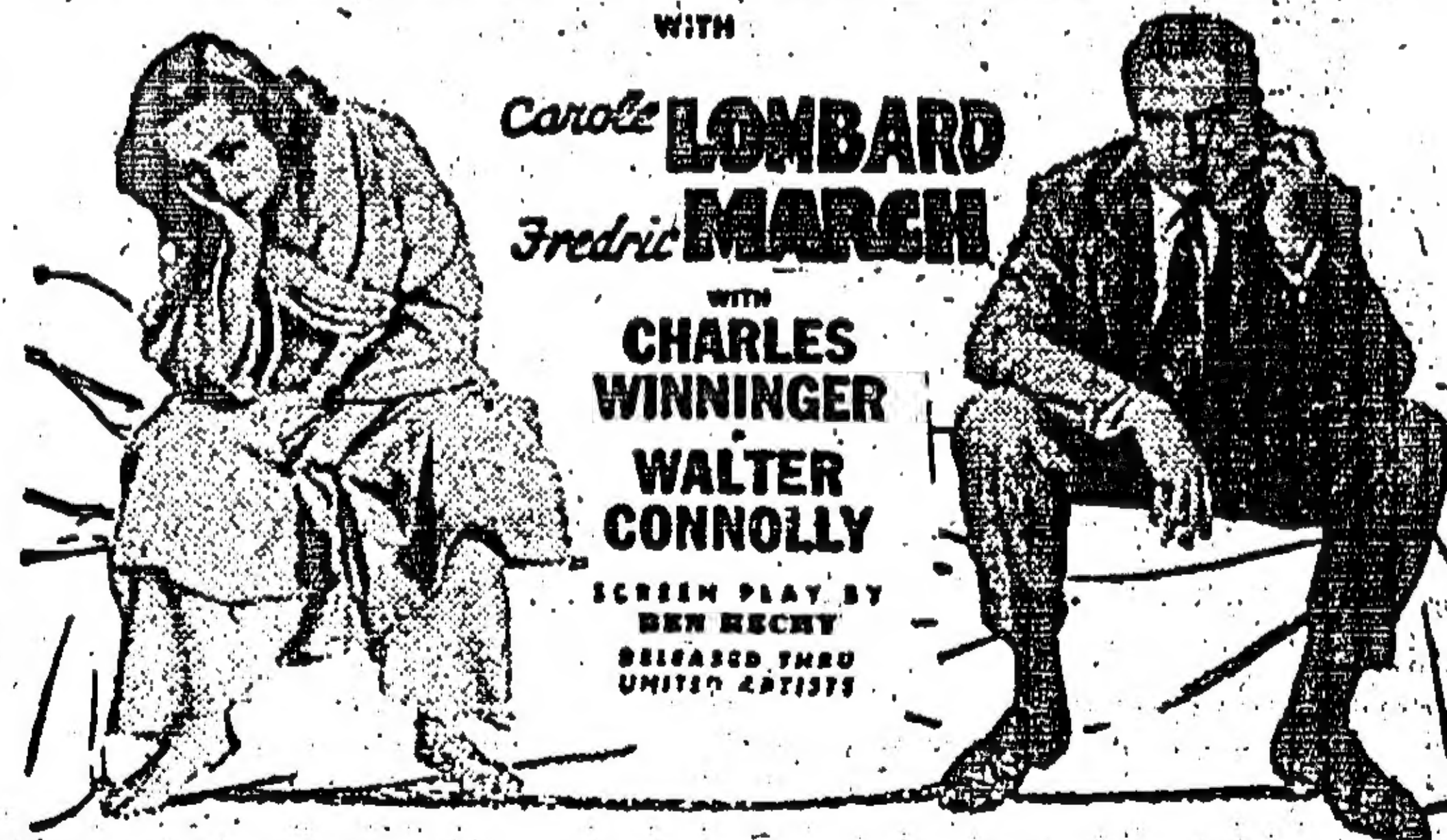
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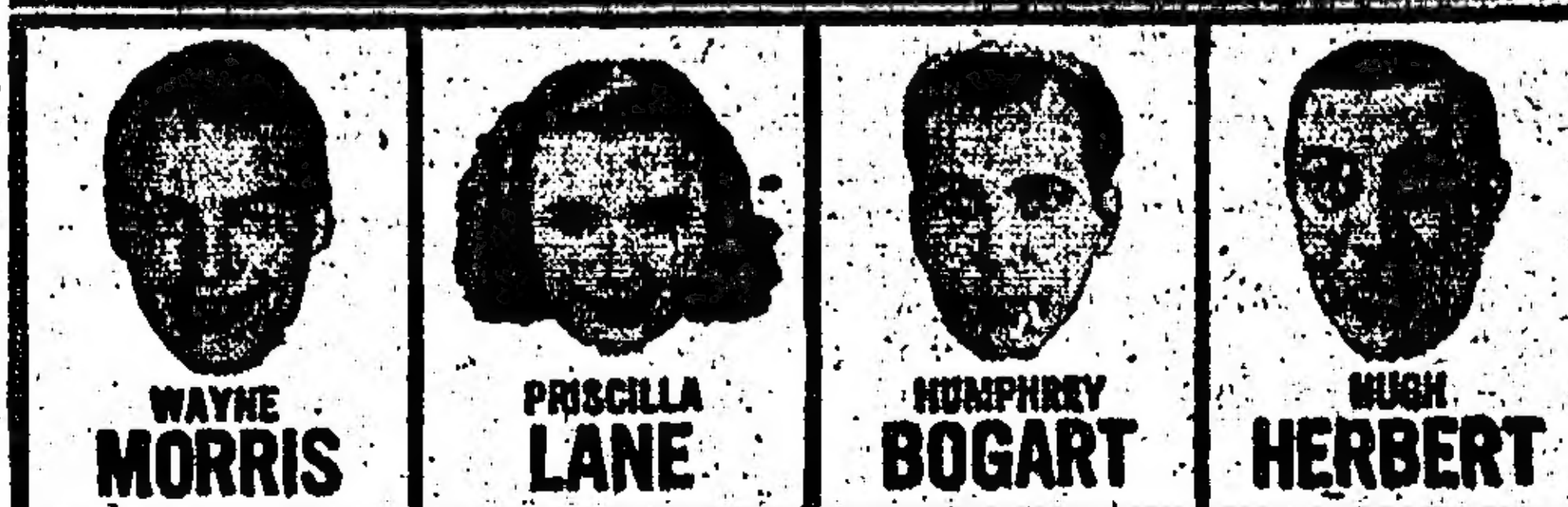
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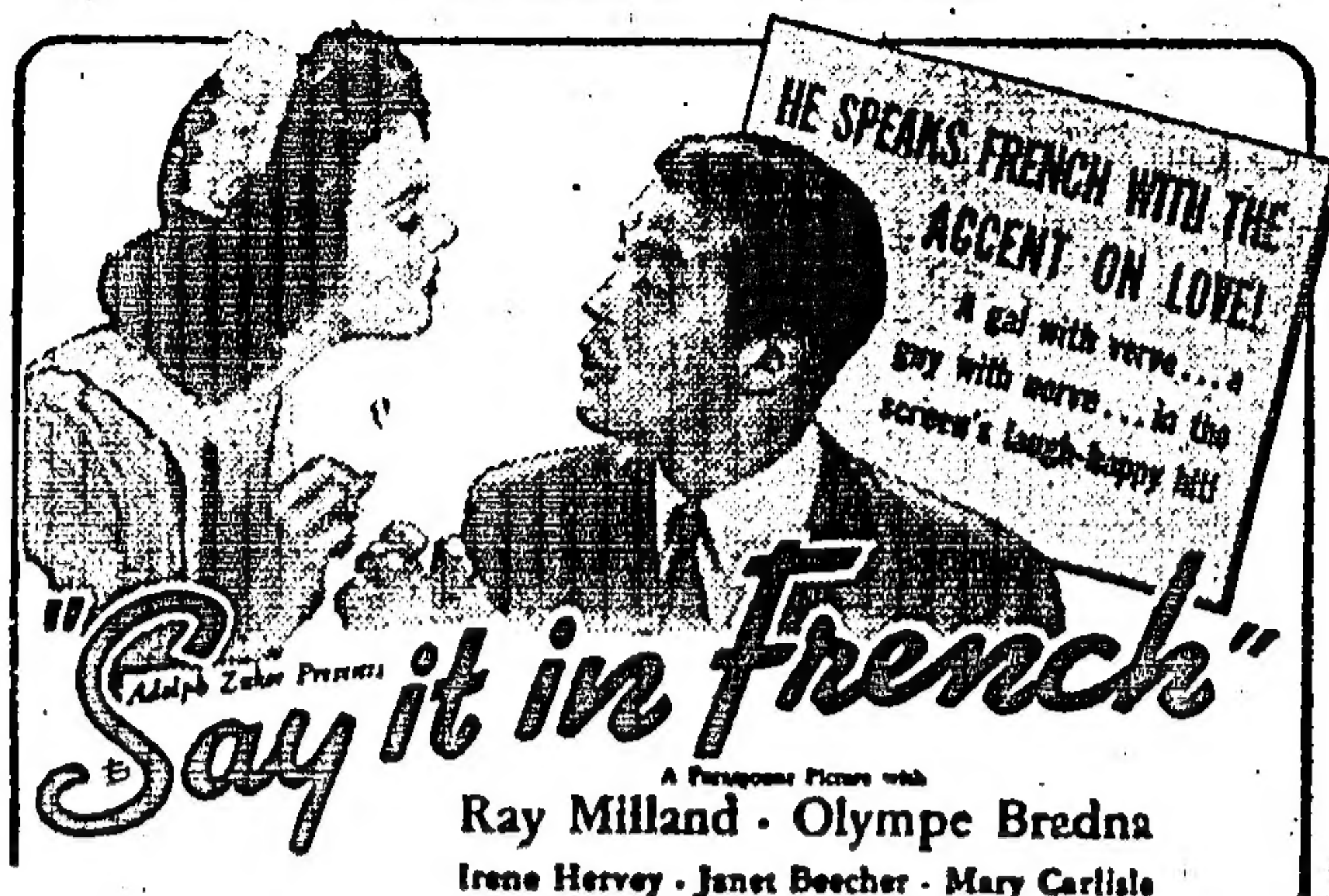
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--QUO TAI-CHI

London, To-day.

Japan could not continue the war against China for six months longer without imports from the West, said the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, speaking at the Manchester Reform Club last night.

Pressure against Japan by boycott of her exports, and an embargo on her imports, would bring the conflict to an end.

"Japan struts upon the stage of the East only by permission of the Powers, whose hesitations and pre-occupations are her safeguard.

"She is the greatest sham of invulnerability that ever got away with such sheer impudence in an anxious world."

China tried a policy of accommodation for six or seven years until she realised that all she would ever get out of it was the smile on the face of the tiger.

Appeasements were only appetisers.

In the last 21 months, Japan's position in the world had been brought close to that of a second-rate Power.

TOUCHED BOTTOM

China touched bottom in 1938 but this Spring found her in a much stronger position, both in her military and civilian forces at home and in her relations with the world.

As against her territorial losses she had developed effectively an empire out of the great self-sufficient South-Western Provinces.—Reuter.

IL DUCE AND THE "JUNIOR PARTNER"

London, To-day.

The Duce's declaration that Italy wants to work and not to wage war, is widely commented upon.

Although the papers are by no means unanimous in their interpretation, most say that the moderate tone of the Duce's speech came as a pleasant surprise.

Vernon Bartlett in the "News Chronicle" interprets the Duce's speech as an attempt to revive the plan of a four-power pact between England, France, Germany and Italy.

NOT TRUSTED

The "Daily Mail" begins a pessimistic note but admits "the Duce declared at least that Italy does not intend to attack anyone but wishes to devote herself to her work." The paper, however, does not trust the Duce's peaceful assurances in view of recent developments.

The "Daily Telegraph" writes in a similar vein. It demands the immediate withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain, reduction of the Lybian garrison and "rapid demobilisation."

The majority of the papers assert that the Duce is playing only a secondary role in the direction of the policy of the Axis and that he must obey completely the orders of the "junior partner" in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

PAUL KERES REPEATS CHESS TRIUMPH

London, To-day.

A 20-year-old Estonian, Paul Keres, the youngest competitor, repeated his 1937 success yesterday when he won the Margate Chess Tournament with 7½ points, Capablanca, of Cuba, and Flohr, of Czecho-Slovakia, were joint second with 6½ points.—Reuter.

DEATH OF HERMAN FINCK

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of the English composer, Herman Finck, in his 67th year.

Herman Finck, who started his career as pianist at the Palace Theatre, in Cambridge Circus, in 1892, became one of England's best-known composers of musical comedy and other light music.

He was Musical Director at the Palace Theatre from 1900 to 1921, and musical Director at Drury Lane from 1922 to 1931.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT DEVALUATION POWER RENEWED

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Bill extending for two years Presidential authority to subsidise newly-mined domestic silver.

The Bill was passed after defeat, by 225 votes to 158, of a Republican motion to deny extension of devaluation authority.—Reuter.

Italy's Efforts To Buttress Political, Strategic Position

NOT WHOLLY AGAINST FRANCE AND BRITAIN

Rome, To-day.

A two-day conference between M. Markovitch, Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is beginning at Venice to-day.

The conference will doubtless prove to be another of Italy's recent determined efforts to buttress her political, strategical and economic position.

Apart from a desire to convince Yugo-Slavia thoroughly of her benevolence, she is anxious that political divisions in Yugo-Slavia shall not afford a pretext for anyone to step in and offer "protection."

Italy may not have solely Britain and France in mind in this connection.

Strategically, Italy is anxious about the Adriatic, and has been closely examining the divergent claims of Belgrade and Zagreb (the Croatian capital) to the whole Dalmatian coast.

TRIESTE GRANT?

On the economic side, it is reported, Yugo-Slavia would be glad of Italian trade credits, and if a satisfactory agreement is concluded, it is likely that Yugo-Slavia will be granted a free zone in the port of Trieste. — Reuter.

CIANO INTERVIEWED

Belgrade, To-day.

"Italy's friendship with Yugoslavia is and will remain one of the foundations of Italian foreign policy" is a declaration made by Count Ciano in an interview with the editor of "Politika" published on the occasion of the forthcoming meeting at Venice of Ciano and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Dr. Markovitch.

Ciano went on to stress that after the Venice meeting the links between Italy and Yugoslavia will be greatly strengthened.

Dealing with the effect produced in Yugoslavia by the Italian intervention in Albania, Ciano stated that already in January, 1939, he had drawn the attention of Belgrade to the possibility of such intervention and both Governments had ever since kept each other fully informed of developments.

NEW SITUATION

Ciano concluded by asserting that the new situation in Albania would have the result of increasing the solidarity and active cooperation of Italy and Yugoslavia since the mischievous activities of the ex-King Zog, who had sought to sow the seeds of dissension between Rome and Belgrade had now definitely ceased. — Trans-Ocean.

CAMPS FOR ALIENS

The "Gazette" contains the Rules made by His Excellency the Governor under the powers conferred by Emergency Regulation No. 84 (8) published as Government Notification No. 794 in the Hong Kong Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated October 12th, 1938, for Camps for Aliens.

EGYPTIAN MOBILISATION MEASURES

Cairo, To-day.

Egyptian armament and mobilization measures are proceeding further under pressure by the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, who on Friday submitted certain British mobilization requests.

Arrival of British troops in Egypt is expected daily although the British War Office has denied the dispatching of troops.

Actually a number of British officers of the Indian Army arrived in Cairo on Thursday and circles close to the Egyptian War Ministry affirm that an agreement between the Egyptian and British authorities regarding the garrisoning of Indian troops in Egypt has been completed. — Trans-Ocean.

CAPTAIN EUAN WALLAGE PROMOTED TO CABINET

London, To-day.

Several changes in the list of Ministers has resulted from the decision to form a Ministry of Supply.

Dr. Leslie Burgin, at present Minister of Transport, who is to take charge of the new Ministry, has been appointed Minister without Portfolio.

Dr. Burgin will have a seat in the Cabinet pending passage of legislation which will make him Minister of Supply.

Capt. Euan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, becomes Minister of Transport in place of Dr. Burgin. Capt. Wallace will have a seat in the Cabinet.

Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, is appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury in

place of Capt. Wallace. This is not a Cabinet post.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary in the Home Office, who has been prominent in A.R.P. work, becomes Secretary for Mines in place of Capt. Crookshank. This is also a non-Cabinet post. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO COMMENT

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt declined to comment on Mussolini's speech when questioned by newsmen at his daily press conference yesterday.

The President merely stated he had not yet received any reply from Hitler or Mussolini. — Reuter.

LAST NIGHT'S FANCY DRESS CHARITY BALL

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONS, ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION, WAS HELD IN THE GRILL ROOM OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL LAST NIGHT WHEN A GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL TOOK PLACE.

Mr. Hugh Chen and His Chorus Girls presented a smart tap-dance, while a ballet interlude, "Pas de Deux", by Misses Stella Ho and Helen Ho was gracefully carried out, being one of the most entertaining items on the programme.

Miss Doreen Ma, well-known radio star, contributed two vocal numbers.

Prizes for fancy dresses were awarded to:

Miss Jean Ma (European costume, "Old Fashioned Girl"), Miss Elsie Lau (Chinese costume), Miss Bella Ma ("Little Toy Doll"), Messrs. H. Tong and H. S. Higginbotham (men's prizes), and Miss Dora Chow (Special Prize). The Prizes were presented by Miss Ho Ling-yu.

The judges were the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, and Professor Hsu Ti-shan and Mrs. Hsu.

CHINESE CIVIL EVACUATION OF SWATOW

Swatow, To-day.

All available transportation conveyances are being utilised by the Chinese authorities to evacuate civilians from the city. Evacuation carried on all afternoon and late into the night.

There is, however, no confusion or panic among the population who are withdrawing calmly, taking only necessary articles with them.

Shop-keepers are putting up their shutters and many have already suspended business and left the city.

Many Japanese transports and gunboats are still reported hovering along the coast between the port and Amoy. One message states that the Japanese troops have been landed at Amoy but this could not be confirmed.

The Chinese authorities expect a landing will be attempted either south-west or north-east of Swatow. — Our Own Correspondent.

YUGO-SLAVIA GETS A GERMAN INVITATION

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

THE YUGO-SLAV FOREIGN MINISTER IS PROCEEDING TO BERLIN ON MAY 3, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HERE.

It is understood the visit is being made at the invitation of the Nazis.

The Foreign Minister left last evening for Venice, where he will meet the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

They will discuss existing Italo-Yugo-Slavian agreements and all problems of common interest to the two countries. — Reuter.

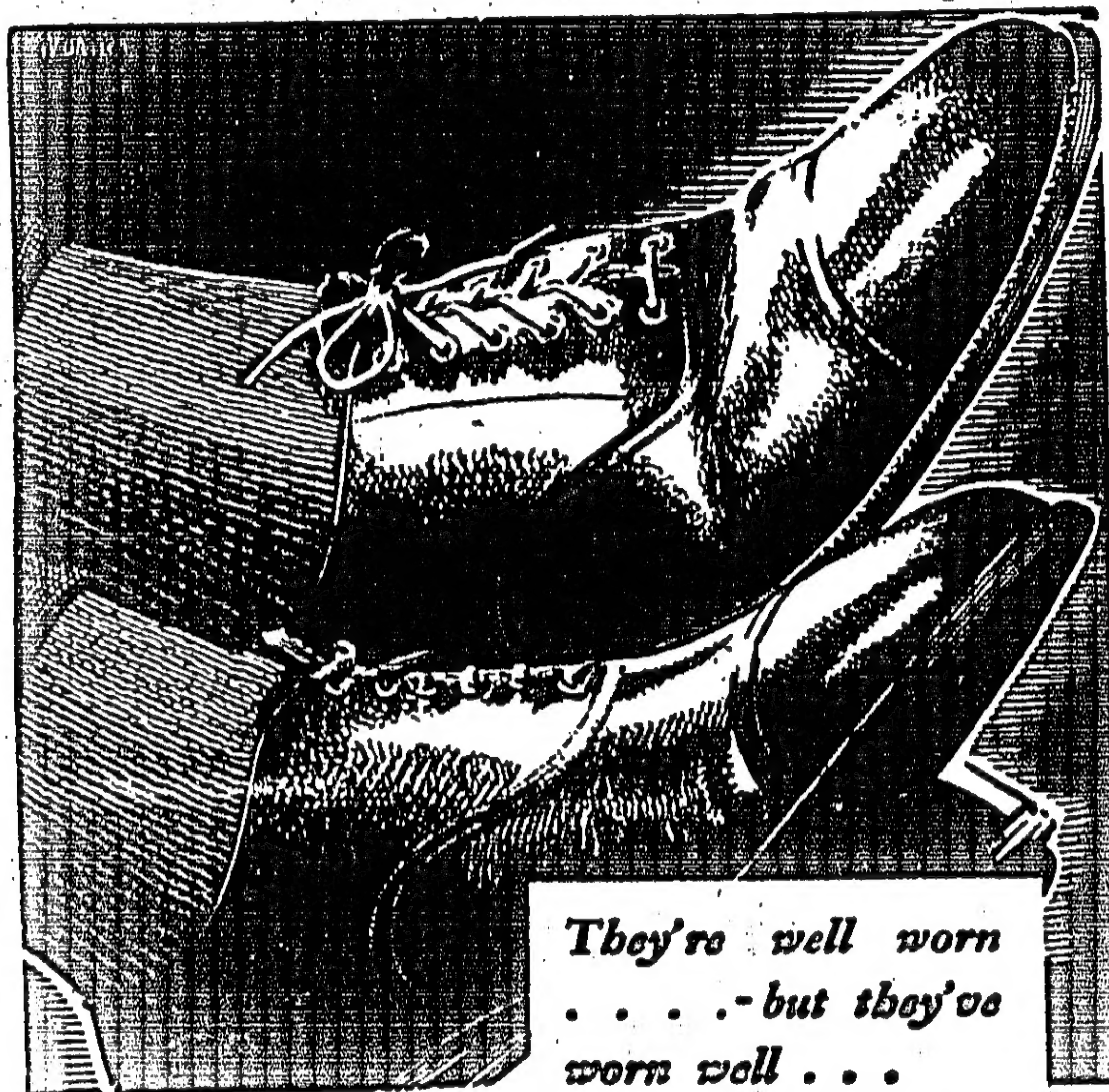
ROOSEVELT TALK WITH LINDBERGH

Washington, To-day.

In the course of a press conference yesterday President Roosevelt disclosed that his conference with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on Thursday was concerned with the question of military aircraft in countries all over the world. — Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

INDIAN SIGN

When they were children they called it the "Indian Sign." It was a feeling of inferiority and inadequacy that one person exercised upon another. If a man had the India Sign on you you couldn't hope to cope with him.

Curiously, when Hilma saw Jake Hayford coming toward her across the crowded floor she remembered her own childhood experience with the Indian Sign. When she was twelve and Jake fourteen and they both lived in Ashmont, Jake had the India Sign on her. She felt inferior and inadequate whenever he was around. It made her furious, even then, but she hadn't been able to shake off the feeling.

"Hilma, here's a curious looking guy who says he used to live in the same town with you. I've flatly told him that that shopworn type of artifice wouldn't get him an introduction, but he insists."

It was Kent Belmont, grinning from ear to ear. Kent had brought Jake Hayford up to introduce him. Jake was looking at her intently, his eyes a little surprised, a little curious.

"Jake!" exclaimed Hilma cordially, extending her hand. "How are you? It's been years!"

"Exactly ten," said Jake Hayford. He began figuring on his fingers. "That would make you exactly 22. How are you, Hilma?"

And there it was. The Indian Sign. Brought about by Jake's confidence and his assurance. The way he figured

seen, swimming back to the float with an effortless and powerful crawl. Hilma didn't go near the water again. They sat on the sand and after awhile Hilma said, striving to sound light and amused: "You know, when we were children, I used to think you had the Indian Sign on me. I used to feel inferior and inadequate when you were around." She laughed, a little too gayly.

"Is that so?" said Jake, looking straight at her and smiling. Hilma could have scratched his eyes out.

And so, during the month that Jake was at Bayfront, they continued to go out together. Hilma determined each time to dispel once and for all the maddening sense of inferiority she continued to feel when he was around. They played tennis, and Jake beat her every set but one, which was worse than complete defeat for he gave the impression he was letting her win. They rode horseback, and Jake always gauged his speed, or seemed to, to accommodate her. They went roller skating and she fell down. Oh, she would have to fall down that day for the first time in her life!

"If he'd only kiss me!" she thought furiously. "If he'd only try to kiss me. All I want is one chance to rise above him."

The chance came on the last night of Jake's stay. He kissed her and, instead of rising above it she wilted. And then Jake asked her to elope with him. He said he was mad with love for her

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

and announced her age. Being that familiar. Being polite and charming at the same time.

Later, thinking about it, Hilma laughed aloud. It was so silly. So utterly ridiculous. Here she was the most popular, the most sought after girl at Bayfront feeling inferior to Jake Hayford, who wasn't half as good looking as the dozens of men who waited in line for dates with her.

When Jake called her that evening and asked her to go dancing with him she broke a date with Cal Roberts so she could accept. She was determined to prove to herself that that feeling of inadequacy was only in her imagination.

The evening was most successful. They went to the club to dance, and about everybody Hilma knew was there. She was cut in on dozens of times. It should have annoyed Jake, but it didn't. Around 11.30 he suggested that they drive down the coast and pick up a hamburger somewhere.

Somehow during that drive Jake directed the conversation into channels that concerned himself, and Hilma learned what a whooping success he'd been and that his prospects for the future were bright. He didn't, as she expected, try to kiss her, even when he said good night. Up in her room, Hilma felt the old inferiority coming over her a hundred fold. He was a great success and very sure of himself. He wasn't enough impressed by her own charm to even want to kiss her. The wretch!

Jake called again a couple of days later. He wanted her to go swimming with him and she went, even though she had to break another date. It was too good an opportunity to miss. If she could do anything well it was swim. It wouldn't do any harm to show Jake how good she was.

Jake went so far as to compliment her casually. Then he climbed to the top landing on the diving tower and made as perfect a dive as she had ever

and would she run away and marry him right then and there. To-night!

The whole thing was a vague, delicious memory in Hilma's mind. A week later she realized that a lot had happened, that she and Jake were married and living in New York and she was happier than she had ever believed possible. Yet — oh, curses, — it had all been Jake's doing. She still felt inferior.

There had to be an end to this Indian Sign business. She couldn't go on forever feeling this way. Two years later, her chance came.

"Jake," she said to him solemnly one day, "you've had the Indian Sign on me ever since we were kids. Well, right now you're through. At last I've found something that you can't do; something where I'm tops and you don't rate at all, and couldn't if you wanted to. By jinks, I'm going to have a baby!"

She did and felt quite superior and adequate about it and Jake — Jake tried to feel important, but didn't get every far.

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K.C.C. CLOSING DANCE

Kowloon Cricket Club's Closing of the Season Dance will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 9.30 p.m. till 2.30 a.m., when the dance band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, will be in attendance. Tickets, including light refreshments, will be: Ladies \$1.50 and Gentlemen \$2.00. Booking is now open at K.C.C. and tables may be reserved for parties of six or over.

SUBSTANTIAL FRENCH TAXATION INCREASES

Limitation Of Profits Of Armament Firms

Many Problems Dealt With By Decree

Paris, To-day.

Exceptional measures of taxation, aggregating 17,000,000,000 francs, were before the Council of Ministers last evening. The Council sat for two and a half hours.

One measure limits the profits of firms working for national defence, while another prescribes an increase in working hours of all departments and factories engaged in defence material.

BADMINTON

Shanghai's Success

Shanghai, To-day.

The badminton interport between Club Lusitano and Recreio was won by Shanghai by four matches to three when Club Lusitano succeeded in taking one of the two mixed doubles matches against the Hong Kong team.

Mrs. C. B. Silva and C. A. da Silva (Lusitano) defeated Miss O. Ribeiro and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) 12-15, 17-14, 15-11.

Mrs. A. Remedios and D. V. de Senna (Lusitano) lost to Miss M. Silva and M. Oliveira (Recreio) 8-15, 12-15.

These matches ended the series. —Reuter.

EARLIER RESULTS

Ladies' Doubles

Misses O. Ribeiro and Silva (Recreio) beat Miss H. C. Collaco and Mrs. A. S. Costa (Lusitano) 17-14, 15-5.

Men's Singles

B. A. de Senna (Lusitano) beat M. Oliveira (Recreio) 15-9, 15-5.

Women's Singles

Mrs. A. A. Remedios (Lusitano) beat Miss M. Xavier (Recreio) 8-11, 11-1, 11-3.

MEDICAL BOARD ENQUIRY; DOCTOR CENSURED

It is notified by the Director of Medical Services that an Enquiry under the provisions of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935, held at the Urban Council Chambers on the 24th March, 1939, into certain conduct in a professional respect of Dr. Ng Yeok-kin on the 7th day of July, 1938, the Medical Board recorded a finding thereon and that the said Dr. Ng Yeok-kin be censured but refrained from giving a direction for his name to be struck off the Medical Register.

Other decrees approved were: The opening of fresh credits for the War, Marine, Air and Colonies Departments.

The speeding up of payments, especially in connexion with national defence.

Organisation or provisioning of the nation in war time.

CONTROL OF REVENUES

The second category includes financial decrees to direct control of revenues, with the object of repressing fiscal fraud and strictly limiting the profits of firms working for national defence.

There will also be taxation of certain incomes not at present subject to taxation. —Reuter.

M. REYNAUD'S BROADCAST

Paris, To-day.

In a broadcast to the nation, the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, asked French men and women for "further sacrifices in order to meet the new facts."

M. Reynaud declared: "We have all realised recently the greatness of the role played by France."

"If France disappeared, what could England do? What could even great America do?"

"The fable of our withdrawal into our Empire has vanished, and it only remains to restore the balance of power in Europe."

SLIDING SCALE

M. Reynaud stated that the Government had provisionally decided to increase the normal working week to 45 hours, and every facility would be given for overtime.

He also announced that the decrees approved by the Council of Ministers yesterday contained measures to deal with the profits of armament firms.

In accordance with a sliding scale the State would take up to 58 and 100 per cent. of such profits. —Reuter.

RUNCIMAN'S RESIGNATION

London, To-day.

Rumours persist in London that the Lord President of the Council, Lord Runciman, who is at present visiting Australia, has offered his resignation to Mr. Chamberlain. —Trans-Ocean.



Fred MacMurray's romantic ardour seems considerably dampened, and Madeleine Carroll's does too, in this scene from "Cafe Society," their new comedy together, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

GOLF

SILVER KING TOURNAMENT

London, To-day.

At Moor Park, Alf Padgham, of Sunbridge Park, and R. Burton, of Sale, tied for first place in the Silver King Golf Tournament with aggregates of 285.

They will replay to-day over 36 holes.

Padgham yesterday had rounds of 76 and 71, while Burton returned 71 and 72.

T. Collinge, of Swinton Park, and C. S. Denny, of Thorpehall were joint third with 286.

Reginald Whitcombe, the open champion, returned a score of 288, his rounds for yesterday being 76 and 72, while Henry Cotton, the Ryder Cup captain, returned 289 with rounds of 72 and 73 yesterday. —Reuter.

FULLER'S FINE PITCHING

In the American Baseball League yesterday the Cleveland Indians beat the Detroit Tigers by 5 runs to 1, Fuller of the Indians striking 10 out.

The New York Yankees accounted for the Washington Senators by 6 runs to 3, Dimaggio and Gallagher hit home runs for the Yankees.

The following are the results of games played:—

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	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Boston	9	8	0

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	3	0
Cleveland	5	11	3

The game between St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain. —Reuter.

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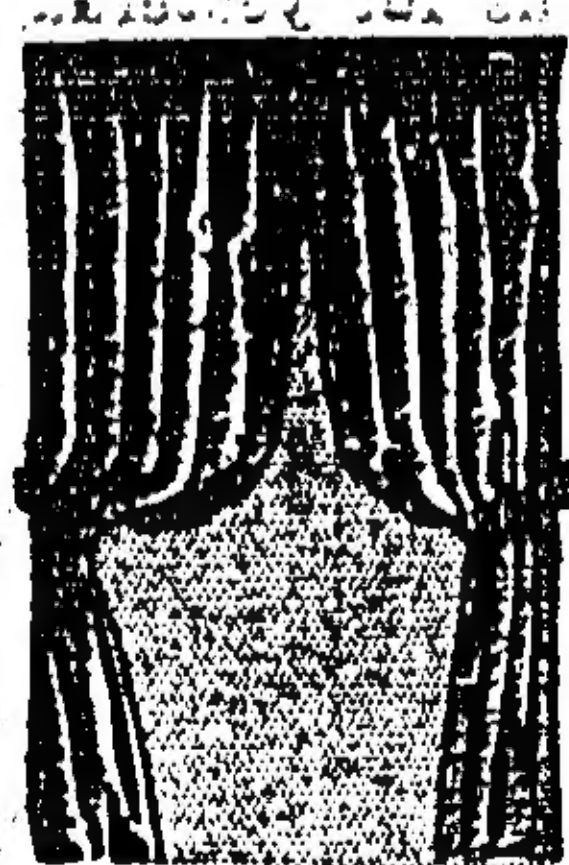
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MIRROR OF OPINION

Not until the world undergoes a patient and thorough reconstruction of its commercial policies will eventual catastrophe be averted, and not until the United States supplies intelligent leadership will the necessary reconstruction be undergone. In preparation for the crisis, America should stand firmly with world democracy; but in alleviation of the crisis, America should contribute to all the world the most conscientious and sagacious leadership of which it is capable in grappling with world problems. And it should do so for its own sake, if not for the sake of humanity.—"Texas Weekly."

No one can doubt that the German Government has achieved an outstanding success in creating a state of full employment. It has meant, of course, the sacrifice of economic liberty for all alike. It has also meant so far the sacrifice of certain standards of living, but that has not been a necessary consequence of totalitarian economics but rather of the colossal expenditure on unproductive rearmament.

The serious financial and economic difficulties could be solved if Germany relaxed the pressure of rearmament investment and secured a better balance between the production and consumption goods industries.—"Financial Times."

When Hitler annexed Austria, after having said earlier that he had no intention of doing so, the call came from Russia (through M. Litvinoff) to gather the "non-aggressive" nations together.

That invitation was refused. Our heil-Hitler Press sneered at M. Litvinoff.

It wouldn't do. The time had not come. Consultation might annoy the Dictators. And we were warned again—the old idiotic argument!—that a concerted plan of collective security against the Dictators would be dividing Europe into "two camps."

We Runcimanised Czechoslovakia; we let Hitler know that he could take Czechoslovakia; we pretended to believe that Czechoslovakia still existed, ready for "a new life." Hitler was not satisfied. He marched on. The issues have not suddenly been made plain. They have been plain to all but the purblind since Austria. But leave that. The point about Lord Halifax's assurance is that the Government have lost no time.

Good! For there is no time to be lost. No consultation can therefore be "premature."

If the people of this country see another chance thrown to the winds their patience—hitherto admirable—will give way. We venture to warn the government of that.—"Daily Mirror."

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It is only natural that the attempt by France and Britain to win General Franco's favour should cause scandal and annoyance in Germany and Italy. These two countries have not poured their treasure into Spain for nothing, and do not desire that the rebels should make new friends. General Franco has already had to send a reassuring Note to Berlin, and in Italy there seems a growing determination that the Italian "volunteers" shall remain in Spain not only until a military victory has been gained but until a "political victory" has been won over France. The "Relazione Internazionale" writes: "Italy will remain in Spain until the aims of French policy have been made clear." It can be assumed that the Italian troops are in Spain less—at the moments—to watch French policy towards that country than to influence France's attitude to Italy's claims on Tunis, Corsica, Nice, and Jibuti. The financial strength of the democracies is minimised as much as possible in Berlin and Rome, and an Italian syndicate has been formed to reconstruct roads, bridges, and railways in Spain with the help of Italian workmen and engineers.—"Manchester Guardian."

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The rise of British, French and American armaments—promising to rob the axis powers of whatever lead they may have in the field of military preparation—provides a factor which is not to be overlooked; now or never, the dictators might decide. In addition there is the thesis—which may be wholly incorrect—that the very economic factors in the Reich which retard this country's military preparation are of an explosive nature and might result in some aggressive campaign of a military character.—"New York Herald Tribune."

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Had it been a question of the Spanish people's being ready for democracy, that question would have been answered in the affirmative, as General Franco's continuing need of armed foreign assistance in his revolt has well proved. But the Spanish people's right to democracy was secondary to the determination of Great Powers to make Spain safe for their own self-interests. Significant indeed are reports from European capitals which indicate that the end of the Spanish civil war is not after all the end of the Spanish danger to European peace.

The determination of Italy to hold on to political and strategic advantages in the Mediterranean as a reward for Italian contributions to the Insurgent cause, and the counter-determination of Britain and France to allow in Spain no foreign influence which would threaten their imperial positions—these make the future at best uncertain. Peace in Spain, like war in Spain, is subject to manipulations which have at most an indirect connection with the welfare of the Spanish people themselves. So Spain joins Czechoslovakia as one of those nations apparently more ready for democracy than were its neighbours.—"Christian Science Monitor."

Chemical Proves Guilt Of "Last Racketeer"

New York, April 11.

Scarface Al Capone breathed more easily to-day. John Torrio, the man whom he and every other gangster in America feared, was a menace no more.

To the judge trying him for evasion of income tax, Torrio to-day changed his plea, and by admitting his guilt left himself open to a long term of imprisonment in Alcatraz, the "Devil's Isle" of U.S.A.

Torrio, meek, dapper, and mild in appearance, has kept alive in a profession where life insurance is not obtainable by knowing when to compromise. He knew his game was up on Saturday, when the ledgers of a whisky concern were produced in court. It was contended that Torrio was chief stockholder in that organization, that he received the largest share of the profits, that he had wilfully neglected to pay income tax on those profits.

Torrio denied everything. But bottle of foul-smelling ammonium sulphide, and while women jurors held their noses they dabbed the chemical over the ledgers.

Carefully erased pencil marks appeared on the pages. They all read Johnny T.

So Torrio, last of the kingpin racketeers of an era that is past, will go to Alcatraz before his henchman Capone, shivering from a fear his boss would have him killed, becomes a free man again.

CAPONE 'SQUEALED'

With Torrio were charged his brother-in-law, William Stockbower, a former henchman of Al Capone; Louis La Cava, John d'Agostino and James La Penna. They were accused of conspiring with William H. Boyd, a former Assistant Attorney-General, to defraud the Government.

Boyd, when accused of accepting \$5,000 in bribes from Torrio, hanged himself.

Al Capone, in his prison cell in Alcatraz, broke the code of the underworld by "squealing" on Torrio.

Earlier this month, too, a convict dying while serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison appeared in court to give evidence against the "big shot." This man, Yeash Katzenberg, was once a member of Torrio's gang.

He declared Torrio had made a fabulous fortune by shipping liquor all over the country.

NEW PUPPETRY AT HANKOW

Shanghai, Yesterday.

That the puppet governments in Nanking and Peiping are to be reinforced by a third is indicated in reports of the creation of a Japanese Municipality in the Wuhan cities.

The Japanese press reports the formation of a Committee for Organising a new government in Central China, whose authority would extend over Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi.

The new government will appear when the administration of the Wuhan cities is handed over by the Japanese military authorities.

A man named Ho Pei-jung, alleged to be an adherent of Wu Pei-fu, has been selected as chairman. — Trans-Ocean.

When Torrio was first arrested, in 1936, his wife brought £20,000 in notes to the court to bail him out. He began life in the Brooklyn slums, then became a billiards hall proprietor, and early in the days of Prohibition went to Chicago as lieutenant to Big Jim Colosimo, first "Czar" of Chicago's underworld.

He helped Colosimo to place

N.Z. TO BUILD 'PLANES'

Production of Tiger Moth aeroplanes and Moth Minors at the new factory at Wellington, N.Z., will begin in about nine months' time Major Murray Jones, managing director of the De Havilland Aircraft Company of Australia, revealed there says Reuter.

His firm, he said, would import "key" men from Great Britain and train others in New Zealand.

crime on an organised basis, and for a time after Big Jim's assassination he was the racket ruler of Chicago. Torrio is, now fifty-six years old.

FRENCH LINER DISASTER

PARIS, YESTERDAY.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS RESERVING DECISION AS TO WHETHER THE LINER "PARIS" IS TO BE REPLACED.

M. Daladier received yesterday the French Mercantile Marine Minister, M. de Chappedelaine, who made a detailed report on the "Paris" disaster.

The results of police investigations so far seem to indicate that the fire was due to arson.

The French Government owns more than 75 per cent. of the Atlantic Company shares.—Trans-Ocean.



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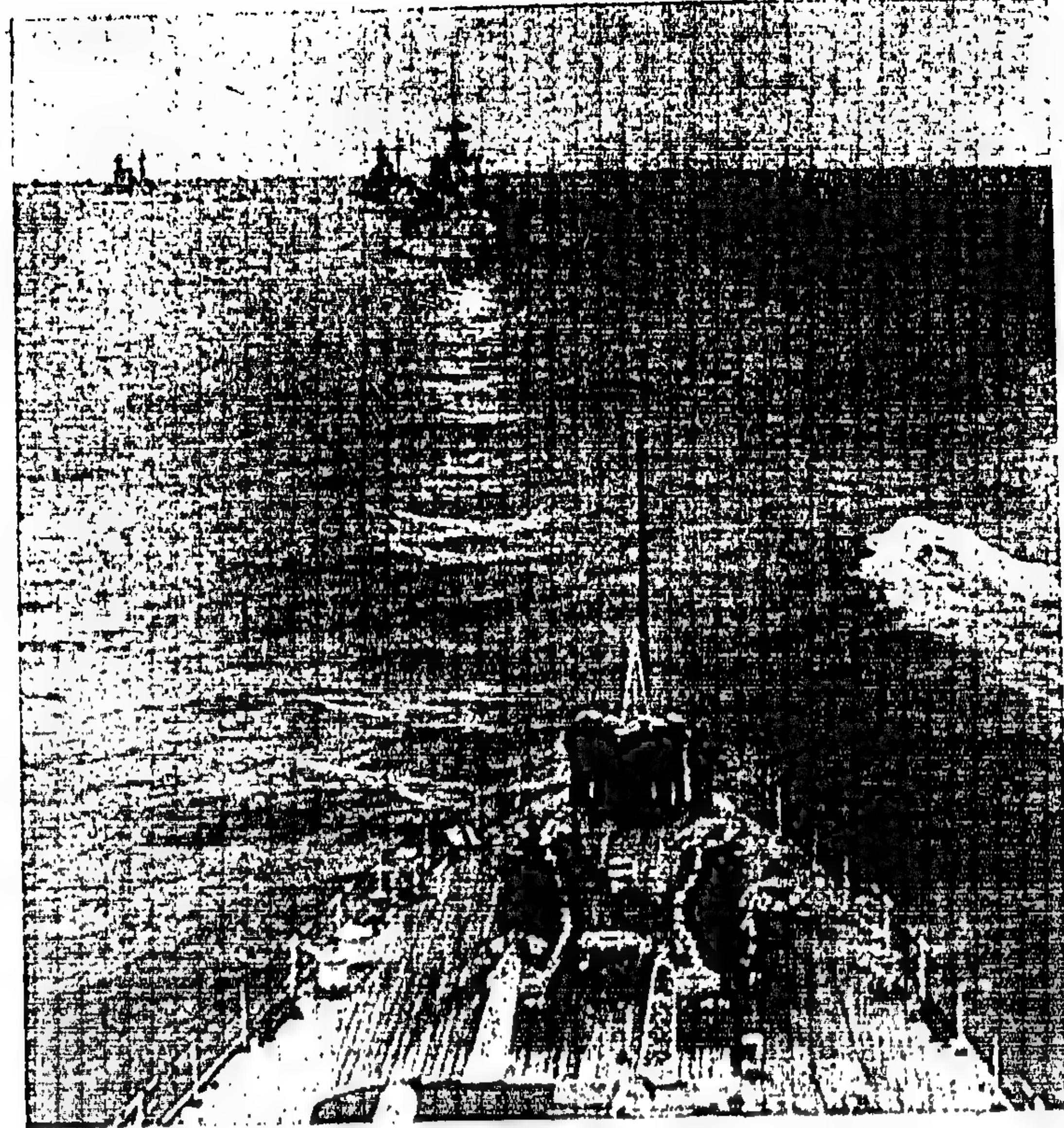
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FLEET EXERCISES IN THE ATLANTIC.—Photo shows "fog procedure." When it is foggy at sea precautions have to be taken. Ships ahead have to stream a fog buoy, burn a searchlight and sound a fog horn. Here is Shropshire following Warspite's fog buoy. The white spot on Warspite's aft structure is the fog searchlights. Fog buoy is seen on right. (Picture passed by Admiralty).



YOUTH TAKES A BOW.—Master John Kershaw lost all sense of direction in the enthusiasm with which he bowed after presenting a purse to Queen Mary when she opened the new Mary Macarther Holiday Home for Working Mothers at Stansted, Essex. Photo shows a most concientious effort on the part of polite little Master Kershaw that bent him nearly double—to the amusement of Queen Mary.

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CRITICISM OF NEW MINISTRY OF SUPPLIES

The selection of Mr. Leith as head of the newly-formed Ministry of Supplies is viewed with some scepticism by several papers.

The "Daily Express" says Mr. Burgin is the best man for the post, while the "Daily Mail" declares that the appointment in London, which has been considered the selection of Mr. Leith.

The "Daily Herald" says the country is afflicted with a shortage of supplies which is apparently unable to do anything for the Trans-Ocean.

FRANCISCO GRAN

General Franco's arrival in Madrid last evening, after an immense crowd of the Town Hall.

After referring to the past of the city, he said New Spain will put and Christian Ocean.

PROBLEMATICS

2 CROWN AND ANCHOR

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1 THE TOTAL OF BOTH SCORES IN A BILLIARDS MATCH IS 170. IF BOTH SCORE 3 MORE—ONE SCORE IS DIVISIBLE BY 7 AND THE OTHER BY 17. HOW MANY DOES THE LEADER HAVE TO REACH TO WIN?

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3 HANG A FESTOON AROUND THIS PILLAR

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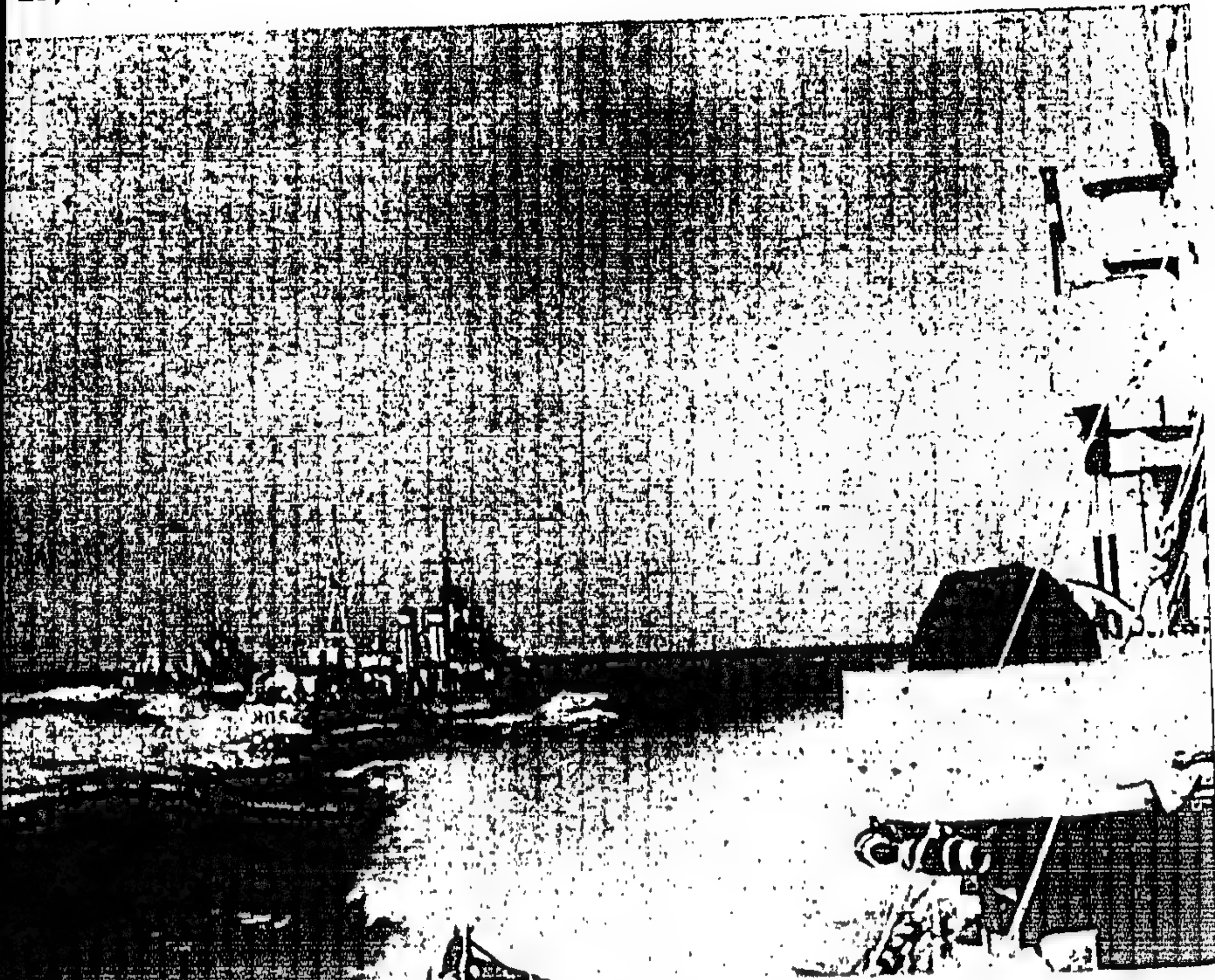
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1 18 TREES 8 ROW 5 IN EACH

2 DETRACTED: GNAWING - SHEATH

3 Peter's weight 6st.

4 BANDANA + RAFTERS - GOVERN



DESTROYERS IN THE ATLANTIC.—This photograph was taken during the combined Fleet exercise. Photo shows destroyers of the advanced scouting force searching the seas "somewhere" during the exercises. (Picture passed by Admiralty).

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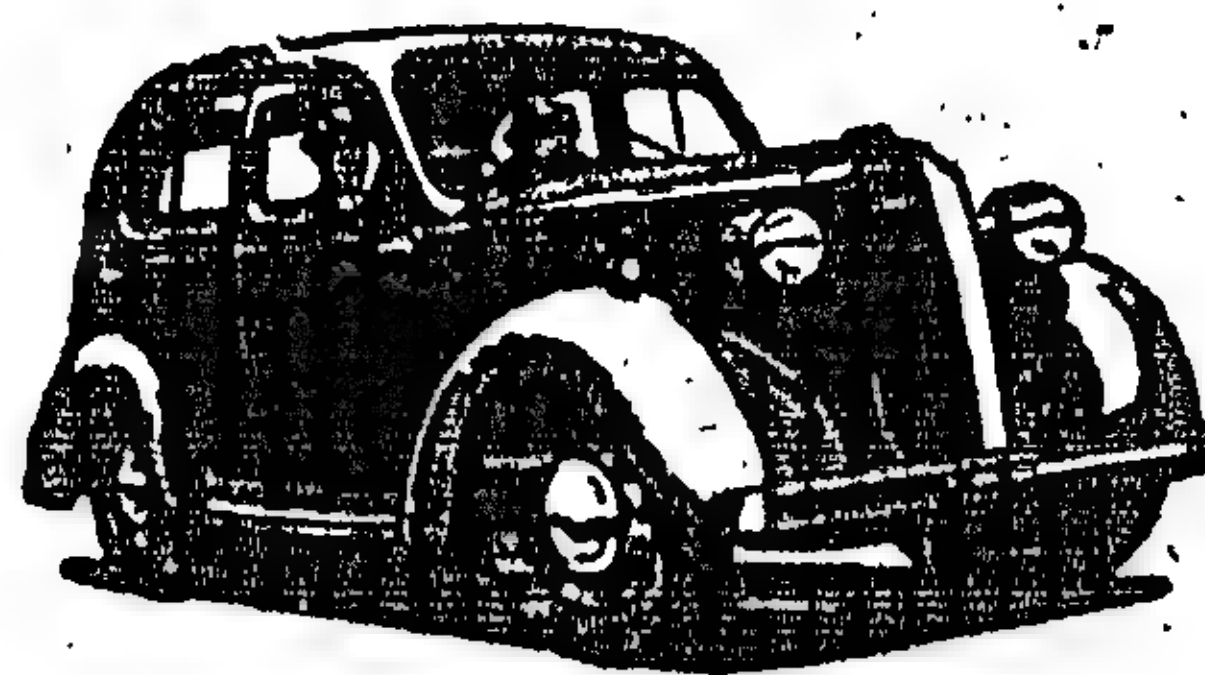
R.A.F. CALLS UP THE PIGEONS.—Pigeons are to play an important part in air defence in the event of hostilities. The Air Ministry has compiled a "National Register" of breeders of homing pigeons who have promised to hand over their birds to the Royal Air Force when the country needs them. Already the R.A.F. has a number of pigeons "on the strength" and the main use of pigeons in war time would be to supplement wireless apparatus. They could provide a vital link between the air bases and fighting forces. This picture was taken at the R.A.F. Station at Calshot where there are pigeon lofts and where pigeon training is already being carried out. Photo shows a basket of pigeons being transferred from motor boat to flying boat at Calshot. The pigeons are released with messages during flight. (Picture passed by Air Ministry).

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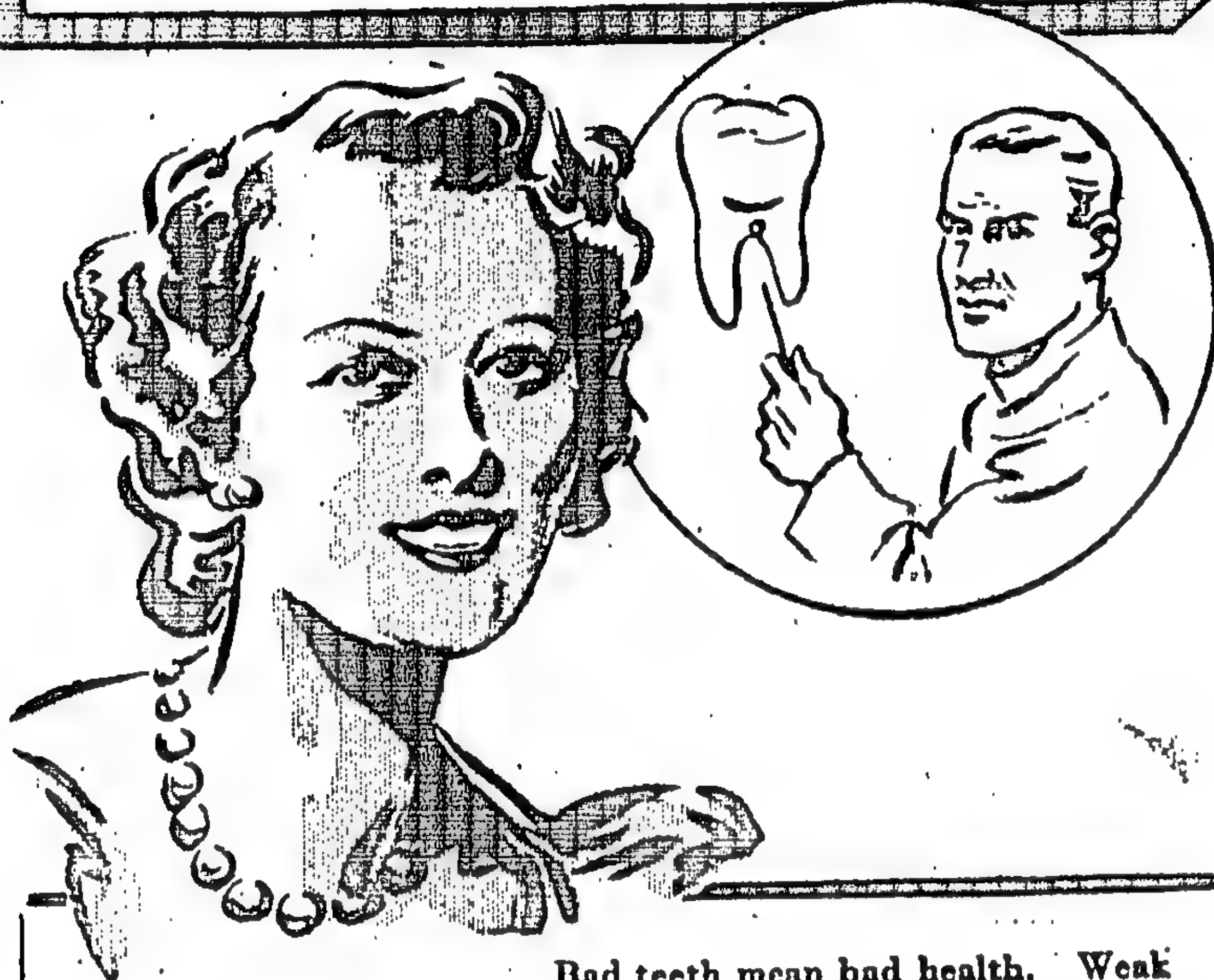
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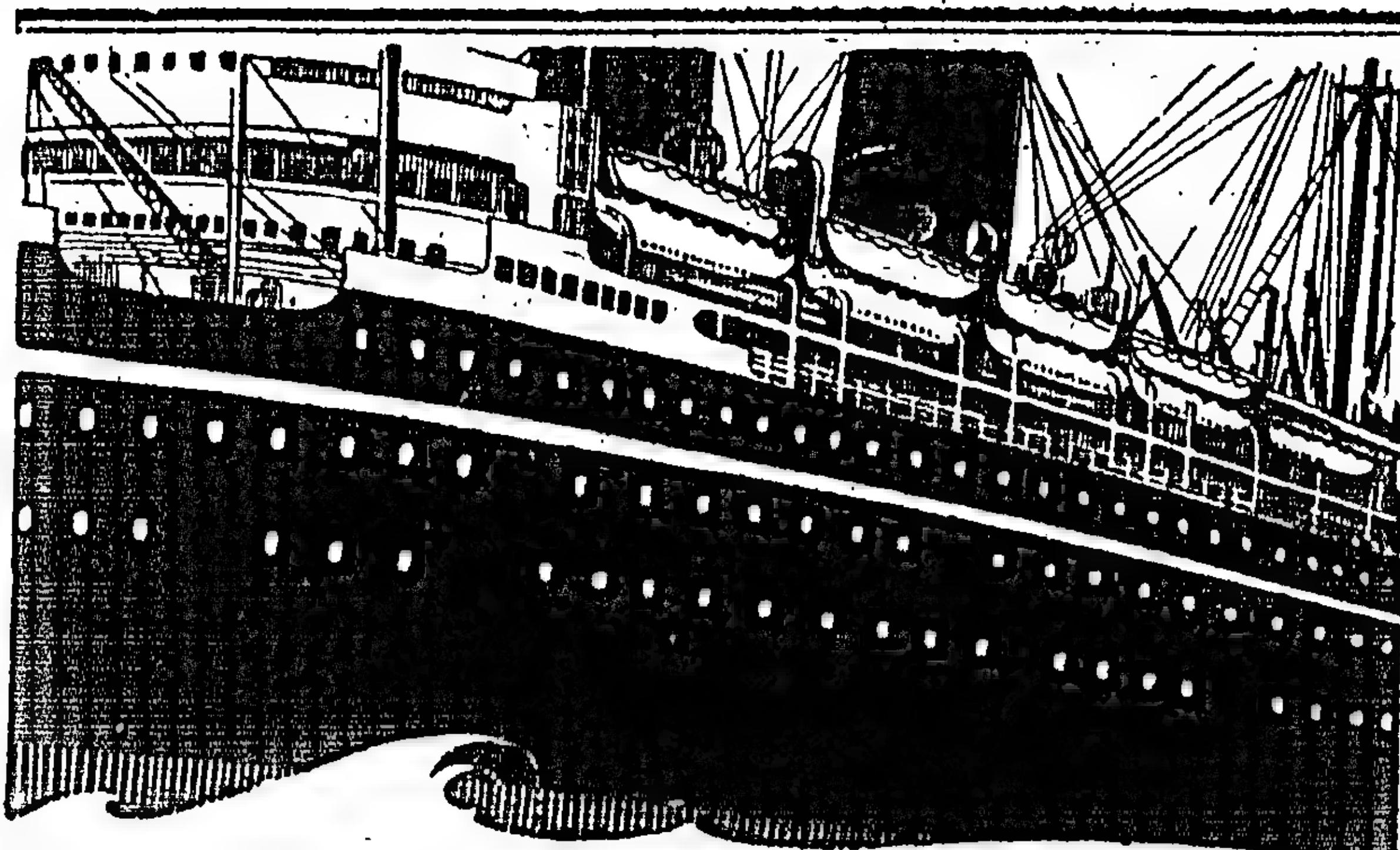
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	1st July	— do —
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	— do —
SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	— do —

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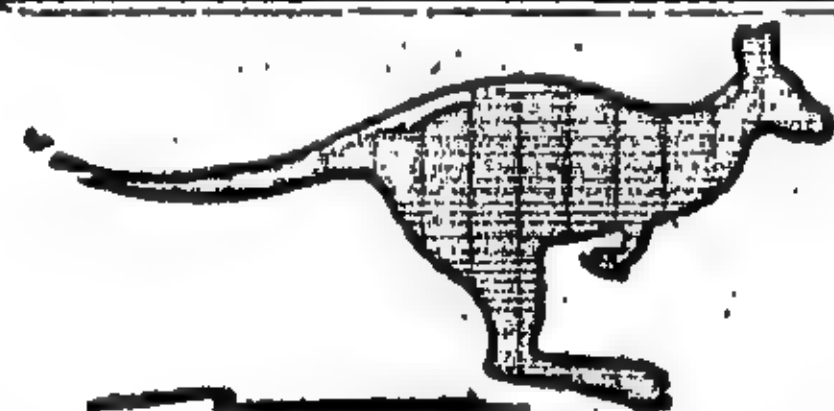
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RANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
BHUTAN	6,000	12th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	25th May	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan.
BEHAR	6,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai	Tantalus	April 22.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	April 22.
Straits	Anshun	April 23.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	April 23.
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	April 23.
Straits	Conte Biancamano	April 23.
Amoy	Tjisanoca	April 23.
Manila	Agapenor	April 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 24.
Straits	Bellerophon	April 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	April 25.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th April	Pan-American Airways Plane	April 26.
Japan	Toyama Maru	April 26.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	April 26.
Straits	Aeneas	April 26.
Manila	Pleasantville	April 26.
Manila	Anna Maersk	April 26.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	April 26.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	April 26.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	April 26.
Japan	Lahore	April 26.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London Parcels—London date, 23rd March	Rajputana	April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	April 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 27.
Haiphong	Canton	April 27.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
SATURDAY		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Apr. 22, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Apr. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Tantalus	Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th April.	Imperial Airways Plane, Sat., Apr. 22, G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 22, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th April.	Imperial Airways Plane, Sat., Apr. 22, G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 22, 5.30 p.m.

SUNDAY		
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Apr. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon and Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Esang	Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yochow	Apr. 23, 9 a.m.

MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st May.	Reg.,	Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Apr. 24,	Ord.,	Apr. 24, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 24, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Apr. 24, K.P.O.	
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	Ord.,	Apr. 24, 5.30 p.m.
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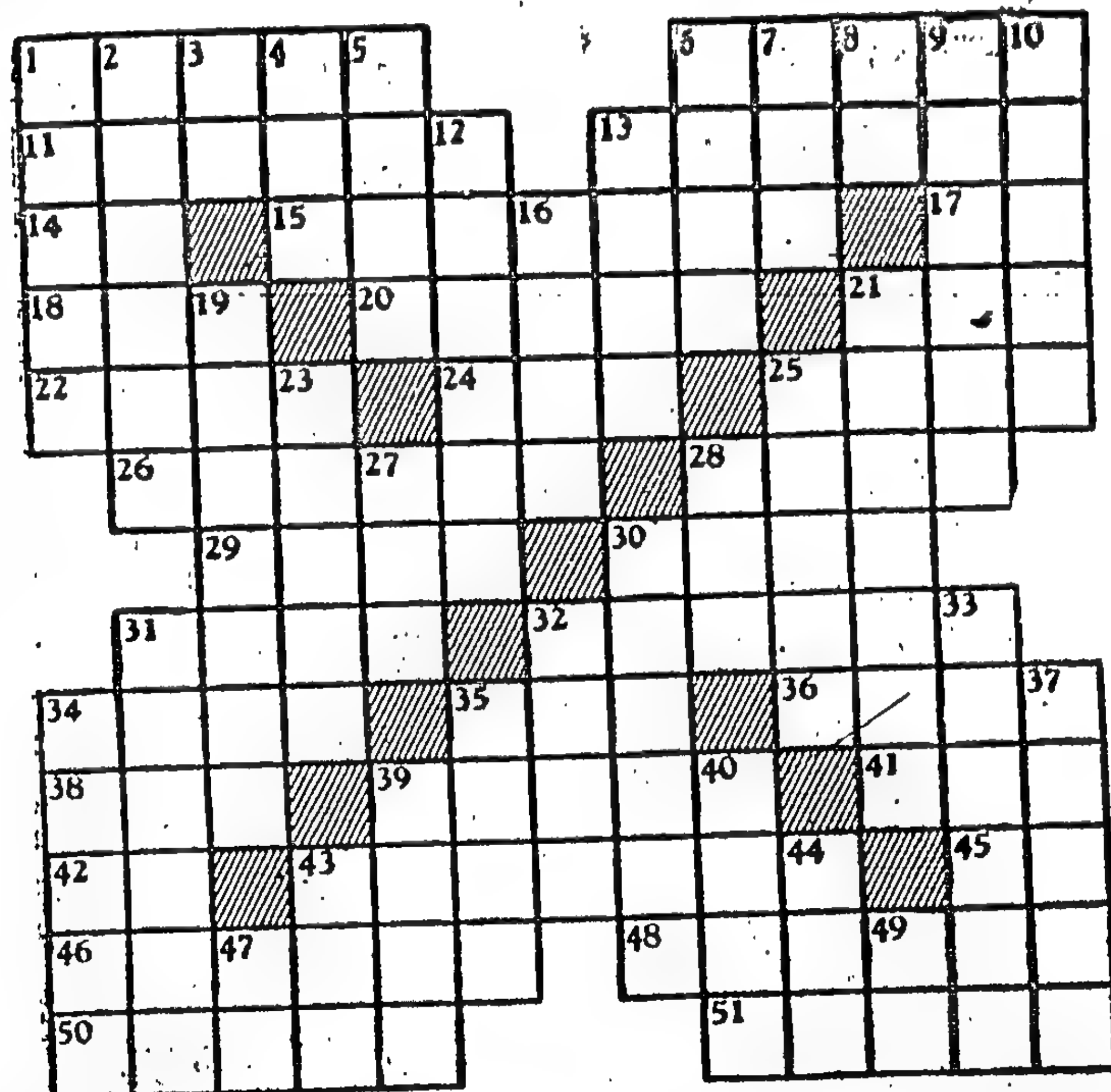
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 To drink
- 6 Braces
- 11 Darkens
- 13 Signal on cornet
- 14 Italian article
- 15 Questioned
- 17 Note of scale
- 18 Once around track
- 20 To moan
- 21 Vehicle
- 22 Sport of racing
- 24 Mouthful
- 25 Tropical fruit
- 26 Objective
- 28 Sensible
- 29 Cargo
- 30 Vehicle
- 31 Farm labourer
- 32 To tremble
- 34 Gang
- 35 Apt
- 36 Understands
- 38 Heavens
- 39 Poisons
- 41 Sleep
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- 1 Bed covering
- 43 Matter-of-fact
- 45 Greek letter
- 46 At highest point
- 48 Frying pan
- 50 To gnaw
- 51 Seedlet

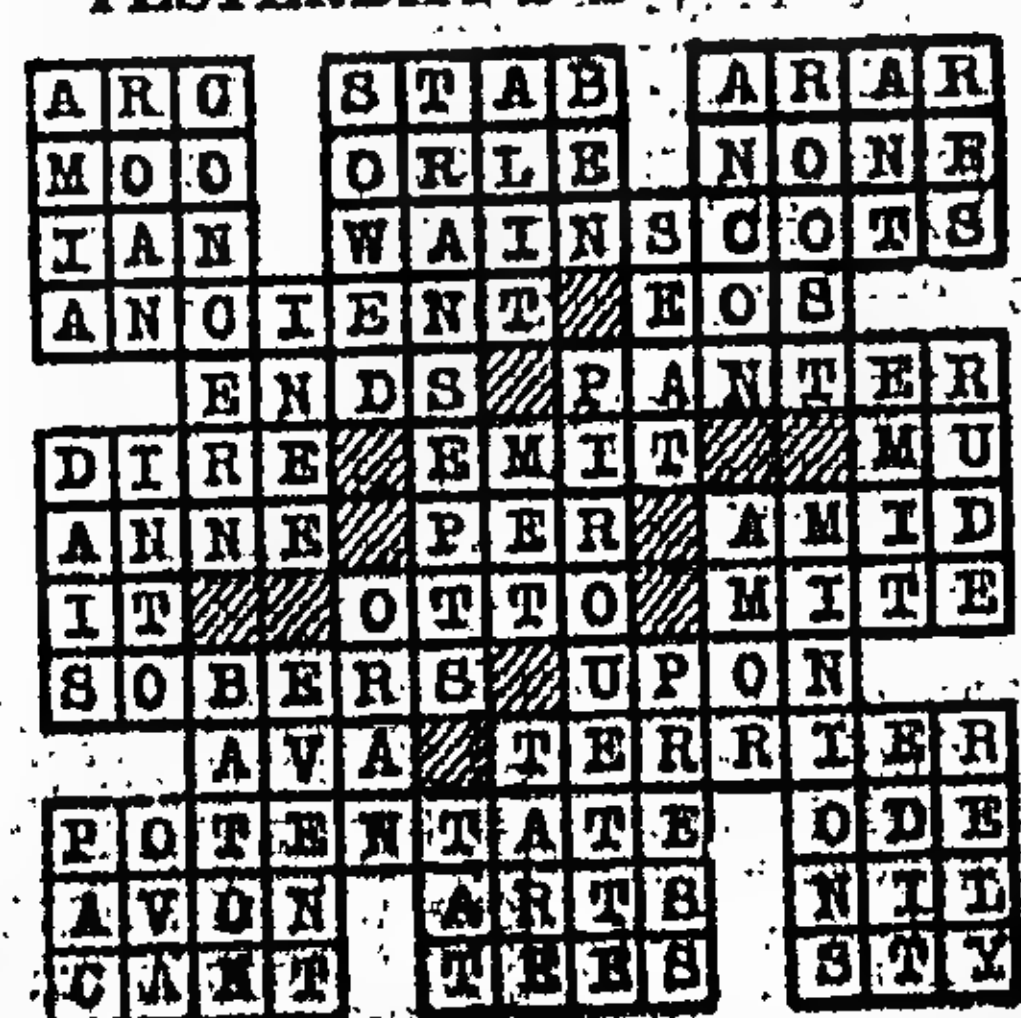
2 Change of vowel

- 3 Hebrew month
- 4 Nourished
- 5 Part of hoof
- 6 Part of hammer
- 7 Conjunction
- 8 Nook

9 To tell

- 10 To glare
- 12 Heaved
- 13 To pierce
- 16 To benefit
- 19 Crisp confection
- 21 Flask
- 23 Tropical leaf
- 25 Moves quickly
- 27 Son of Jacob
- 28 Sodium chloride
- 30 Provides food
- 31 Part of harness
- 32 Temple
- 33 Farm machine
- 34 Woollen fabric
- 35 Course
- 37 To sprout
- 39 To sting
- 40 Exhausts
- 43 Top
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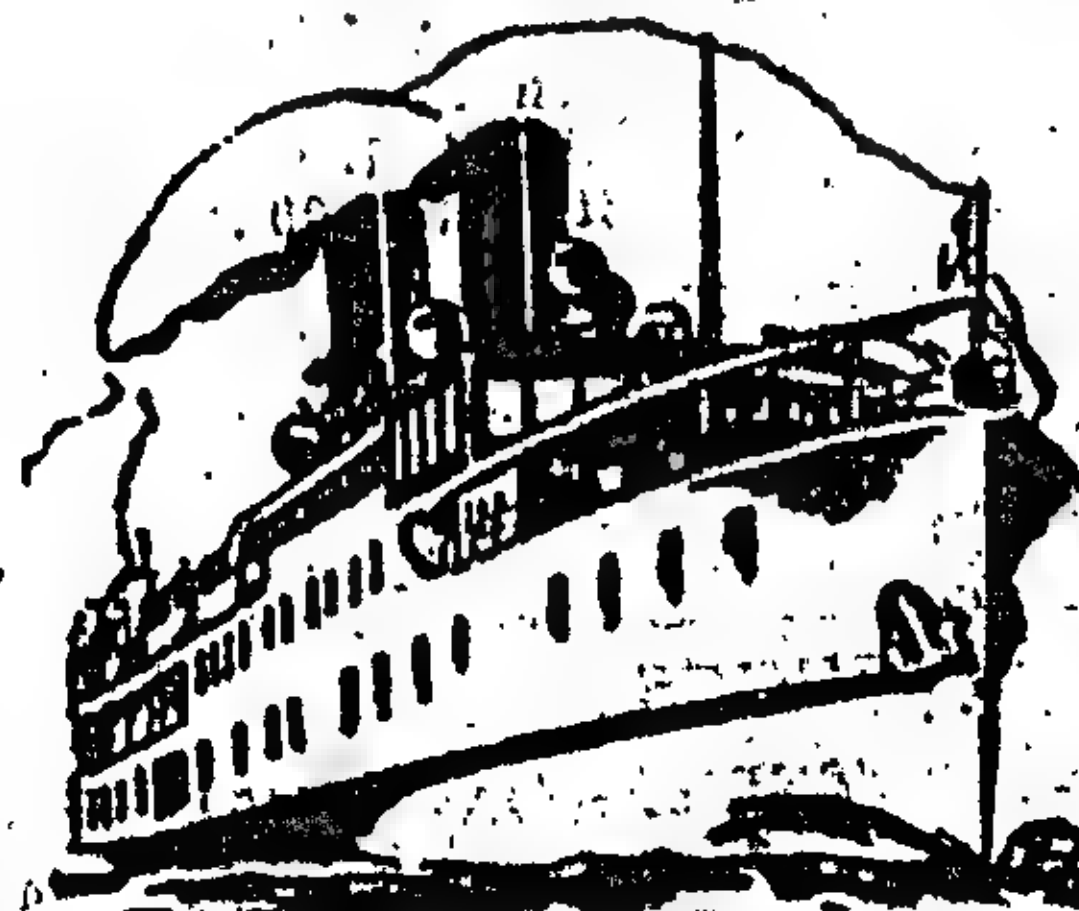
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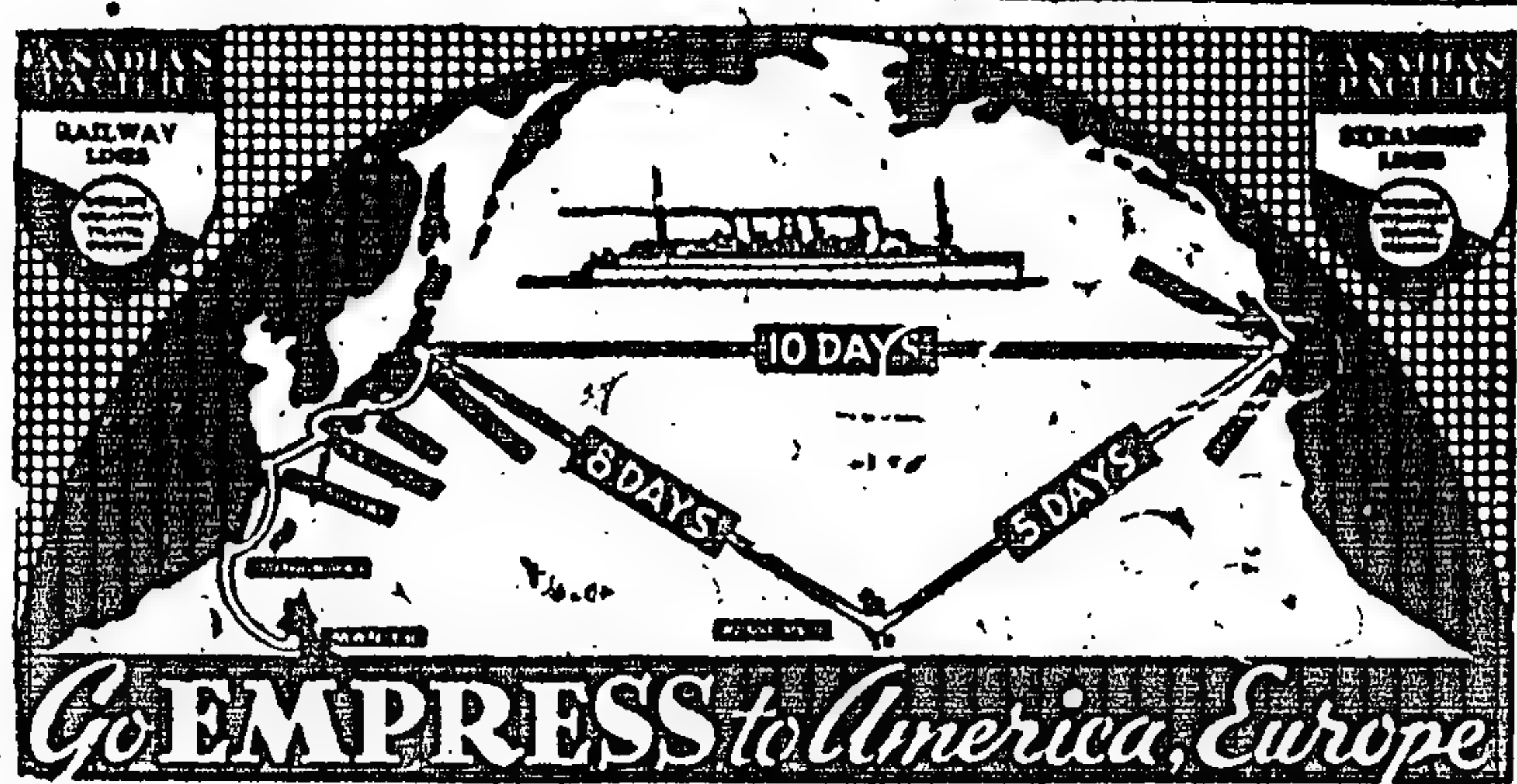
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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	JUNE 3rd	at 12.00 Noon
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S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	MAY 12th	at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	"	May 12th	at 12.00 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	MAY 26th	at 9.00 P.M.

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Most men of seventy-two have said good-bye to hard work and business for ever. But grey-haired Robert Battersby, of Hendon, N.W., is different. At seventy-two he's back at school again—studying for his doctor's degree!

He's Britain's oldest medical student—four times as old as any of the others in his anatomy class at University College!

But Mr. Battersby, former Town Clerk of Hereford, smiles, and does not let little things like that bother him.

He hopes to become a doctor just for the fun of it. He's spending £400 in fees, and burning the midnight oil in competition with keen young brains, to satisfy a boyhood ambition.

He does not intend to practise. Working for medical honours has put a new zest in life.

"I am a widower," he explained. "I retired as Town Clerk of Hereford in 1929. For years I had nothing to give my life direction and aim, then I remembered my boyhood ambition."

Mr. Battersby is the son of a wool merchant who became Mayor of Bury, Lancs.

"When I was young my father gave me three choices of a career," he went on.

"He said: 'There is the Church, but you don't look like a preacher to me!'

"Then there is a medicine; but I can't see you much of a hand at cutting off another man's leg!"

"That leaves the law—better try the law!"

"So before my youthful taste had a chance to decide for itself, I found myself studying law."

"I came to London, found lodgings with a medical student, and watching him studying skulls and bones made me realise how much the mysteries of the human body fascinated me."

"From that moment I longed to be a doctor, but was chained to law—my father had indentured me and paid costly premiums."

TIRED OF RETIREMENT

"I qualified, returned to Bury as Town Clerk, and later held the same office in Hereford."

"But from that time on I vowed that if ever I had the time and money to become a doctor, I would be one."

"After a year or two of retirement, I could bear it no longer. At last I marched up to Professor Kirk in University College."

"Is a man ever too old to become a medical student?" he was asked.

"Is a man ever too old to become a medical student?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "so long as he can pass the preliminary examination."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Doctrine Of Atonement"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow 23rd April will be "Doctrine of Atonement".

The Golden Text will be:—"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me". (Psalms 23: 4).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord". (1 Cor. 15: 50, 55-58).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Universal salvation rests on progression and probation, and is unattainable without them. Heaven is not a locality, but a divine state of mind in which all the manifestations of mind are harmonious and immortal, because sin is not there and man is bound having no righteousness of his own, but in possession of 'the mind of the Lord' as the Scripture says. No final judgment awaits mortals, for the judgment-day of wisdom comes hourly and continually, even the judgment by which mortal man is divested of all material error. As for spiritual error there is none. Thus progress will finally destroy all error and bring immortality to light". (Pages 291 & 492).

BELGIUM MAY CLAIM ANTARCTIC LANDS

Geographical Society's Move

Certain Antarctic territory said to have been discovered by the Belgian explorer, M. De Gerlach, in 1897 and 1898 ought to be claimed by Belgium, according to the Royal Geographical Society of Antwerp.

This is urged in a letter sent by the Society to the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Gerdach, who commanded the "Belgian Expedition" gave Belgian names to channels, mountains, gulfs, and islands in the South Polar region, the Society states. These include the "Gerlach Channel," "Dance Land," "Brabant Island" etc.

The Society holds that in Polar regions territorial occupation is not essential to establish ownership.

Documents concerning the "Belgica" expedition are being eagerly sought after and an appeal for such evidence has been issued through the press.—(Reuter).

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
No. 1. Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc. No. 2. Catarrh of the Bladder, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc. No. 3. Catarrh of the Bladder, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc.
DR. L. G. GILBERT'S PILLS for the Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 21st April, 1939.

LECTURE-FIRE ORDERS

The Commandant will give a lecture on M.G. fire orders to Officers and N.C.O.'s of Machine Gun Units at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 25th April.

PARADES

1st Battery—Right Section
Friday 28th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
N.C.O.'s only.

Left Section
Thursday 27th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
N.C.O.'s only.

2nd Battery

Wednesday 26th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fitting of respirators, respirator drill and gas chamber.

Engineer Company—D.E.L. Section
Monday 24th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Section meeting.

Thursday 27th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Lyon Light Section

Monday 24th April. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Fitting of respirators and L.L. instruction.

Thursday 27th April. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Platoon, fitting of respirators. Remainder, L.L. instruction.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 25th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 25th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 25th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—driving instruction. B Class—E.G.D.

Friday 28th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 28th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday 28th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. Competition practice and recruit training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday 27th April. H.Q. Class No. 1. 5.15 p.m. Firing with ball at Kennedy Road Range. Class No. II. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Saturday 22nd April. Peak Range. 2.30 p.m. Those detailed.

Monday 24th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Saturday 22nd April. Kwong Chow Hotel, 8 p.m. Company dinner.

Sunday 23rd April. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Those detailed only.

Wednesday 26th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) No. 13 Platoon, Section drill direct. (II) No. 14 Platoon, I.A. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m. (III) No. 15 Platoon. Those detailed, Musketry. Remainder, Section drill direct.

Friday 28th April. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

Portuguese Companies

Tuesday 25th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) No. 5 M.G. Company. N.C.O.'s. Pt. 1 M.G. (3rd Section). Remainder, Night firing. (II) A.A. Company, Anti-gas training.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 24th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section, Line work in connection with Rifle Meeting.

Friday 28th April. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D/R. Section, Mechanics' course. Riding during week according to roster.

Saturday 29th April. Peak Range. 2.30 p.m. Rifle shoot.

Army Service Corps Company

Tuesday 25th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry and Miniature Range.

Medical Section

Wednesday 26th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) N.C.O.'s class (II) Stretcher drill and section training.

Pay Section

Friday 28th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

Thursday 27th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Derricks, sheers and gins.

APPOINTMENT

No. 3070, Spr. Y. K. Tam, Lyon Light Sec., to be L/Cpl.—21.4.39.

TRANSFERS

No. 3019, Tpr. R. C. Beavan, from M.G. Troop to A.S.C. Coy.—12.4.39.

No. 3175, Pte. K. B. Nelson, from No. 1 M.G. Coy. to No. 2 M.G. Coy.—15.4.39.

No. 1164, C.Q.M.S. A. J. V. Ribeiro, from A.A. Coy. to Unit Res.—21.4.39.

LEAVE

No. 2749, Spr. H. W. Buckingham, D.E.L. Section.—18.4.38-30.4.39.

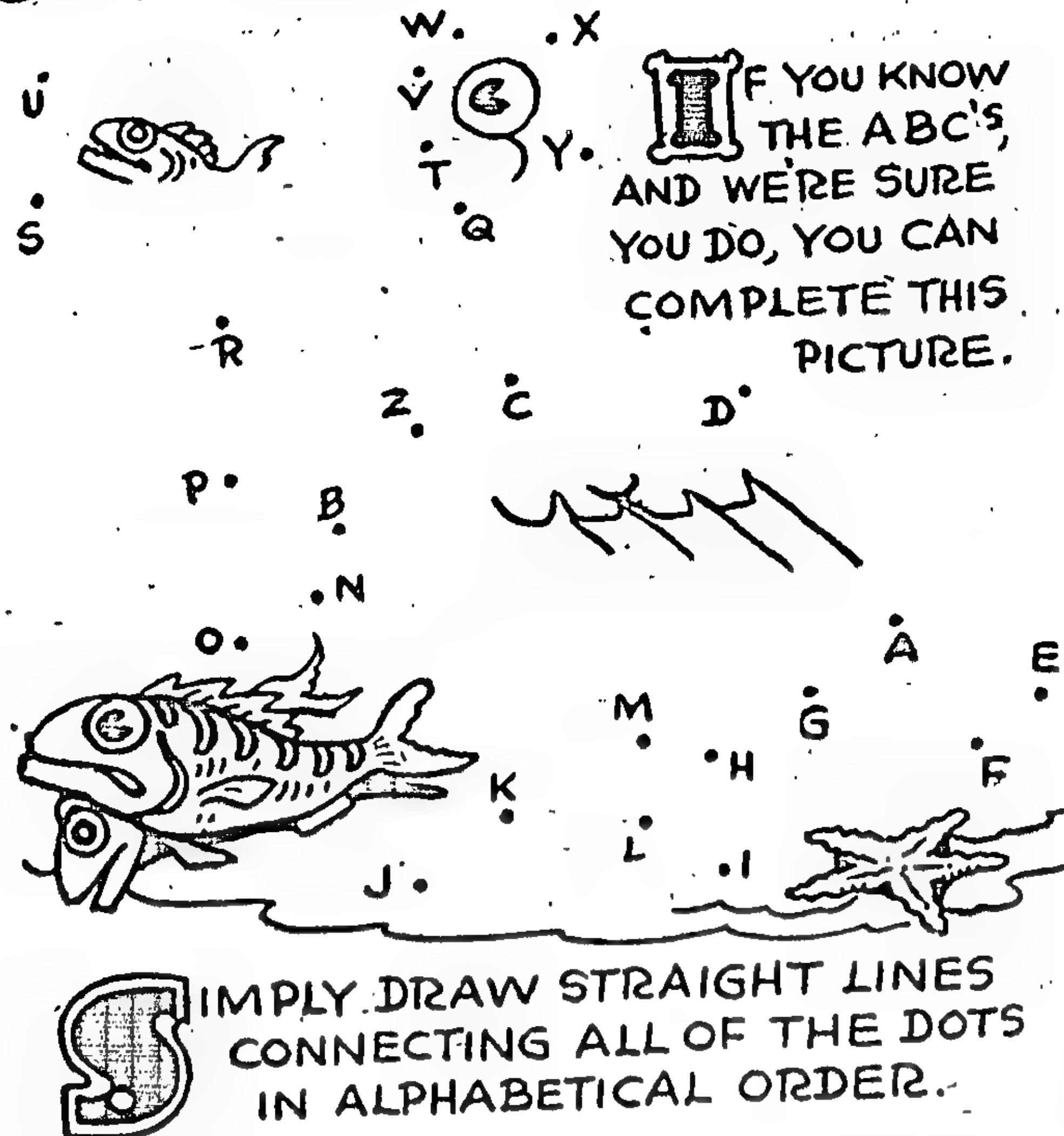
Lt. T. P. Sanderson, No. 2 M.G. Coy.—1.2.39-31.7.39.

No. 2727, Gnr. P. C. Walsh, Right Section.—1.2.39-31.1.40.

No. 2772, Pte. H. White, No. 1 M.G. Coy.—20.3.39-25.4.39.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN O P Q R
STUVWXYZ



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Grape, pear, plum, lemon, apple, fig, cherry, peach, orange, date.

No. 3305, Sigm. N. L. Smith, M.G. Signals.—17.4.39-16.5.39.

Leave for the period 25.1.39-25.9.39 granted to Pte. R. F. K. Jones, No. 1 M.G. Company, is hereby cancelled.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

No. 2918, Gnr. L. Sun, Left Section.—31.12.38.

No. 2633, Spr. D. W. Fleming, D.E.L. Section.—17.1.39.

No. 3081, Spr. P. B. Zatz, Contn. Section, R.O.D.C.—1.5.39.

No. 1820, Pte. F. J. Neill, No. 1 M.G. Coy.—5.4.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

No. 3330, Gnr. N. Dessoulavy, Right Section.—6.4.39.

No. 3331, Spr. W. T. Tam, Lyon Light Section.—17.4.39.

No. 3332, Gnr. D. M. Munro, Right Section.—18.4.39.

No. 3333, Tpr. R. C. Gardner, M.G. Troop.—18.4.39.

No. 3334, Tpr. R. G. Gray, M.G. Troop.—18.4.39.

No. 3335, Pte. L. G. Gosano, No. 5 M.G. Coy.—18.4.39.

No. 3336, Pte. G. W. Arnold, Medical Section.—19.4.39.

S. F. HEDGECOE

Major,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT,

H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture.—The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Miss H. M. Jones, R.R.C., Matron Military Hospital, at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next 24th April.

Attachment.—The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong for training during the periods shown:—

Miss G. Griffin—10-17.4.39.
Mrs. G. G. Simmons—11-18.4.39.

Leave
Miss J. Ewing—29.4.39 to 28.4.40.

Strength-Decease
Mrs. J. Littlejohn—14.4.39.

Mrs. C. Hawke—15.4.39.

Mrs. D. E. Hole—20.4.39.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,
Commandant,

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An order for £1,000,000 worth of steelwork for air defence has been placed with the Teesside Bridge and Engineering Co., of Middlesbrough, by the Air Ministry.

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SOCCER

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GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

TO-DAY	
2.00 p.m.	Old Course G. C. Black, R. H. Gregory.
2.04 "	Brig. Macleod, Major Johnstone.
TO-MORROW	
9.16 a.m.	Old Course H. N. Williamson, A. McKellar.
9.20 "	D. H. Blake, A. D. Humphreys.
9.24 "	A. B. Purves, K. S. Morrison.
9.28 "	M. Gardan, C. A. L. Rickett.
9.32 "	I. H. Geare, G. M. Park.
9.36 "	D. J. Gilmore, R. Young.
9.40 "	I. H. C. Highet, G. Riddell Carre.
9.44 "	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.48 "	H. F. Phillips, R. G. Gray.
9.52 "	W. N. A. Smalley, W. S. Hillier.
9.56 "	R. C. Gairdner, L. C. Baker.
10.00 "	Col. Collin, Major Johnstone.
10.04 "	W/Cdr. Steeble Perkins, H. C. Margrett.
10.08 "	R. S. Harrison, M. G. Carruthers.
10.12 "	L. M. Wylie, W. Hewitt.
10.16 "	L. M. S. Lloyd, G. C. Worral.
10.20 "	J. B. Mackie, Lt. Cdr. Murray.
10.24 "	J. M. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.
10.28 "	G. R. Razavet, D. A. O'Kieffe.
10.32 "	R. H. Gregory, R. K. Valentine.
10.36 "	E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.40 "	R. J. K. Walker, P. S. Widdup.
10.44 "	D. H. Clark, J. D. Danby.
10.48 "	C. W. E. Bishop, J. S. Dunnett.
10.52 "	P. C. Jackson, A. A. Bremner.
10.56 "	J. F. Robinson, F. A. M. Elliott.
9.52 a.m.	New Course Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Hillier.
10.08 "	Mrs. Steele Perkins, Mrs. Margrett.
10.16 "	T. A. Pearce, F. D. Hunter.
10.28 "	Mrs. Razavet, Mrs. O'Kieffe.

WHAT TO WATCH

TO-DAY
 Races.—Third Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).
 Football.—First Division, Royal Navy v. South China "A" (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.).
 Second Division, 5th A.A. Bde. v. Middlesex (to decide runners-up) (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
 Hockey.—Brawn Cup, D.G.S. v. H.K. Ladies (D.G.S., 3 p.m.).
 Lawn Bowls.—Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon Football Club (K.F.C.).
 K.C.C. v. Dock and I.R.C. (K.C.C.).
 C.S.C.C. v. P.R.C. (P.R.C., 3 p.m.).

TO-MORROW
 Football.—Senior Champions v. The Rest of Colony (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
 S. China—Second Division Champions v. Combined Junior Division (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
 Hockey.—International Tourney Final, England v. Portugal (Club, 4 p.m.).
 Softball.—International championships.
 Men's.—China v. Portugal, (Kowloon Football Club, 10.30 a.m.).
 Women's.—China v. Philippines, (Kowloon Football Club, Noon).

Crack Forward To Be On View

(By "UBIQUE")

THE Royal Navy are fortunate in that they will be able to field a stronger side against South China "A" in their important First Division League game to-day, than they would last week.

They will have the services of Dixon, a reliable goalkeeper, and Jones one of the best centre forwards seen on the station this season.

As the result of these arrivals, Coles will now drop back into the intermediate-line, while the forward line will be strengthened by the inclusion of Campbell and Jones, both fast forwards who can shoot.

Jones gave his best display against St. Joseph's in the Shield competition when he scored two good goals as the result of opportunism.

Moore who has been playing as an inside forward for some time will be seen in his normal position on the left wing.

South China will be at full strength, with the exception of Mak Shui-hon, who has just recovered from a bout of sickness.

JUNIOR MATCH

At Kowloon, Middlesex meet 5th A. A. Regiment for the runners-up position in the Second Division. A good game should be witnessed with the Middlesex Regiment winning by a narrow margin.

Royal Navy:—Dixon, Hendy and Collinson; Honeywell, Dagnan and Coles; Armstrong, Jones, Campbell, Thorburn and Moores.

South China "A":—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Wing-chui, Lau Hing-choi; Tang Kwong-sum, Lee Yan-leung, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shui-wing, Lau Tau-man.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Important Fixture

So far as can be ascertained, only one ladies' hockey match is down for decision this afternoon. It is nevertheless important.

As matters now stand in the Brawn Cup, Recreio "A" have completed their fixtures with a total of 28 points.

Only team that can tie them are Hong Kong Ladies, who if they win their remaining two fixtures against D.G.S., will have a similar number of points.

First of Hong Kong's two fixtures will be played this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the D.G.S. and they will be represented by:—

Miss Sheila Baskett; Miss Sleaf and Miss O. Green; Miss J. Weller, Miss G. Swan and Miss Baker; Mrs. Goldman, Miss Steers, Miss J. Greig, Miss N. Quinn and Miss V. Blackburn.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1
 A GREAT TIME
 DISCOVERY BAY
 BRETON
 Outsider:—Annabella.

RACE NO. 2
 ROB ROY
 MOONLIGHT VIEW
 RED FEATHER
 Outsider:—Humdrum Eve.

RACE NO. 3
 EVE OF HARVEST
 BLUE EXPRESS
 CONQUERING TIME
 Outsider:—Galaxy.

RACE NO. 4
 HECTIC VIEW
 ROSE EMILY
 KING KONG
 Outsider:—Blue Diamond.

RACE NO. 5
 COCKLEROI
 CHILTERN
 HAPPY LANDINGS
 Outsider:—Triumphant Day.

RACE NO. 6
 POTENTATE
 GLADIATOR
 JUST IN TIME
 Outsider:—Jobber.

RACE NO. 7
 ROSE-QUEEN
 AMBERLEY
 LAUGHING GIRL
 Outsider:—Pinfarthings.

RACE NO. 8
 AMBER II
 BRUNO
 RUBY STAR
 Outsider:—Magic.

RACE NO. 9
 SOME HOPE
 HEDDON
 TALKATIVE
 Outsider:—Thanksgiving Day.
 DAILY DOUBLE:—Cockleroi and Rose-Queen.

PRESENTATION TO A.S. BLISS

A pleasing function took place at Kowloon Docks yesterday when Mr. H. G. Cooper, on behalf of his colleagues in the Dock Company, presented a cheque to A. S. Bliss, the Interport footballer.

Bliss will be married next Thursday to Miss P. E. Gittins and the couple will leave for England on their honeymoon, on Saturday.

SOCCER

TWO SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES

London, To-day.

The following were the results of games played in the First Division of the Scottish League.

Third Lanark 2 Hibernian 0
 Rangers 3 Hamilton 2
 —Reuter.

Craigengower Cricket Club members are reminded that a Mixed American Tennis Tournament will be held tomorrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited to participate. Tea will be served and prizes will be distributed to the winning players.

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AUSTRALIAN PONIES

The following time guide gives all placed ponies, weights, jockeys, won by and time, during the five days of the Annual Race Meeting, the 1st Extra Race Meeting and the two days of the 2nd Extra Race Meeting:

CHINA PONIES

- Half Mile**
- 0.58.3 (record)—Portrush (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Ring Master (Tao, 158); 3, Kut Cheong (Wei, 152). 2 & neck. (A.M. 1).
- 0.58.4—Strathbannock (Gregory, 161); 2, Radium Star (Marshall, 155); 3, King's Envoy (Needa, 158). 2 & ½. (A.M. 1).
- 0.58.4—Willynilly (Chao, 155); 2, Magog (Needa, 158); 3, Talkative (Tao, 158). 1½ & 1. (A.M. 1).
- Half Mile and 170 Yards**
- 1.05.0 (record)—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Wei, 161). 2½ & 1. (A.M. 1).
- 1.06.2—Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2, Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 161); 3, Avon (Hearne, 161). 2 & 2. (A.M. 2).
- 1.07.2—Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 161); 2, Galveston Bay (Wei, 161); 3, Peaceful View (Pih, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 3).
- 1.09.4—Marksman (Wong, 158); 2, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 3, Magog (Needa, 158). 1½ & 2. (A.M. 2).

- 1.11.4—Desert Star (S. W. Pan, 155); 2, Dekko (P. Y. T. Wei, 161); 3, Guinness Time (C. Encarnacao, 158). Neck and head. (1st E.).
- 1.11.1—Wilber (Raymond, 152); 2, Green Bay (Tao, 156); 3, Welcome (Chao, 161). ½ and 1. (2nd E. 2).
- 1.12.0—February Fourth (Encarnacao, 153); 2, Sea Horse (Proulx, 148); 3, Radium Star (Pih, 149). 2 and neck. (2nd E. 1).
- Six Furlongs**
- 1.23.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Blue Express (Poy, 161). Many & neck. (A.M. 1).
- 1.26.1—King's Warden (V. V. Needa, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Oak Bay (B. A. Proulx, 161). 2 and same (1st E.).
- 1.26.2—Hectic View (Pih, 148); 2, Jennifer (Proulx, 157); 3, Blue Diamond (Woo, 152). 1½ and 5 (2nd E. 1).
- 1.28.0—Blue Express (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Avon (Hearne, 161); 3, Galveston Bay (Wei, 161). 4 & ½. (A.M. 4).
- 1.28.3—Musketeer (Liang, 152); 2, Marksman (Wong, 158); 3, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158). 2 & 3. (A.M. 1).
- 1.28.4—Avor (T. Treverton, 151); 2,

- Peaceful View (K. I. Ip, 161); 3, Jennifer (R. M. Wood, 161). Neck and 2 (1st E.).
- 1.30.4—King Kong (Liang, 161); 2, Bressay (Hearne, 161); 3, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). Head & same. (A.M. 4).
- 1.32.0—Double Chance (Raymond, 161); 2, Valorous (Ip Kui Ying, 160); 3, Sylvandale (Coppin, 163). Neck and neck. (2nd E. 1).
- 1.34.2—Tribute (Tao, 156); 2, Racing Boy (Chanson, 155); 3, Meteor (Churchill, 161). ½ and neck. (2nd E. 1).
- 7 Furlongs 45 Yards**
- 1.45.2—Red Feather (Wei, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong, 161). 1½ & short head. (A.M. 4).
- One Mile**
- 1.55.0 (equals record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Bear Claw (Black, 143); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 148). 2 and 6 (2nd E. 2).
- 1.55.1—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Black, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 2).
- 1.57.1—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 158); 2, Jennifer (Black, 161); 3, Galaxy (Chao, 158). 1½ & 1½. (A.M. 2).
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- Six Furlongs**
- 1.18.3—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 152); 2, Criffel (Needa, 155); 3, Strathcarrick (Gregory, 145). 3 & head. (A.M. 3).
- 1.19.1—Cockleroi (Needa, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, Triumphant Day (Tao, 156). Neck & 2. (A.M. 1).
- 1.20.2—Rising Star (Raymond, 147); 2, Murrumbidgee (Black, 143); 3, Amber II (Ip Kui Ying, 144). 1½ and 6. (2nd E. 1).
- 1.22.0—Victory Day (Tao, 156); 2, Rivulet (Pih, 152); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). Short head & 2. (A.M. 1).
- Half Mile 170 Yards**
- 1.01.3—Bredon (B. A. Proulx, 155); 2, A Great Time (V. V. Needa, 152); 3, Strathcarrick (C. L. Gregory, 152). 3 and 2. (A.M. 5).
- 1.01.4—Derby Day (Pih, 155); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 164); 3, Criffel (Encarnacao, 160). ¾ and short head. (2nd E. 2).
- 1.03.0—Sydney Lad (Proulx, 155); 2, Victory Day (Tao, 162); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). ½ & 2. (A.M. 3).
- One Mile**
- 1.46.2—Lancashire Chips (Wei, 147); 2, Lucky Lad (Needa, 152); 3, Double Finesse (Woo, 140). 3 and 5. (2nd E. 1).
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- 1.57.2—New Star (Marshall, 155); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 144); 3, Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong, 165). Short head, same. (A.M. 3).
- 1.57.4—Moonlight View (Pih, 157); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 165); 3, Conquering Time (Woo, 158). Short head and 1½. (2nd E. 1).
- 1.57.4—Galaxy (Chao, 158); 2, Avon (Wei, 156) and Gladiator (Tao, 153). 3 and dead heat. (2nd E. 1).
- 1.58.3—Lilliber (D. Black, 106); 2, Peaceful View (H. C. Pih, 158); English Cavalier (C. Encarnacao, 154). 3 and 1½ (A.M. 5).
- 1.59.4—Jennifer (Proulx, 168); 2, King Kong (Raymond, 148); 3, Rose Emily (Poy, 158). ½ and ½ (2nd E. 2).
- 2.01.1—Tampa Bay (Black, 168); 2, Scenic View (Pih, 147); 3, King's Lead (Needa, 142). Short head & short head. (A.M. 1).
- 2.01.2—King Kong (B. L. Tao, 155); 2, Strathbannock (D. Black, 154); 3, Musketeer (P. Y. T. Wei, 168). 2 and 4 (1st E.).
- 2.01.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 165); 2, Bistre (Chanson, 160); 3, Salvage-Master (Tao, 165). 4 & 2. (A.M. 2).
- 2.01.4—Galaxy (Chao, 158); 2, Blue Diamond (Woo, 158); 3, Forgotten Star (Pan, 161). Neck & 1½. (A.M. 3).
- 2.02.1—Scenic View (Pih, 159); 2, Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 153); 3, Bistre (Chanson, 150). 1 and 3 (2nd E. 2).
- 2.04.0—Chatterbox (C. Encarnacao, 155); 2, February Fourth (T. L. Wong, 155); 3, Matador (S. C. Liang, 161). 2 and 2 (A.M. 5).
- 2.04.2—Orange Boven (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Milleaye (Needa, 155); 3, Phoenix (Li, 155). 4 & neck. (A.M. 4).
- 2.04.4—This Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2, Tiny Tim (Proulx, 152); 3, Wild Bear (Pih, 152). 2 & 1. (A.M. 3).
- 2.05.2—Sylvandale (A. D. Coppin, 165); 2, Flybynight (Ho Hong-ping, 147); 3, Ebony Idol (Tre-verton, 140). Neck & neck (A.M. 4).
- 2.06.0—Starlet (P. L. Chiu, 158); 2, Sports Venture (C. Encarnacao, 158); 3, Wilber (D. Black, 152). ½ and 2. (A.M. 5).
- 2.06.1—Marksman (T. L. Wong, 165); 2, Portrush (Encarnacao, 162);

3, Chatterbox (Tao, 156). 5 & neck. (A.M. 3).

- 2.07.3—Milleaye (Needa, 149); 2, Tiny Tim (F. F. Li, 148); 3, Sports Venture (Encarnacao, 152). 2 and 1½. (2nd E. 2).
- 2.09.3—Silver Star (B. L. Tao, 150); 2, Smiling Time (C. Encarnacao, 155); 3, Pall Mall (S. L. Yuen, 158). Neck and head. (1st E.).
- 1.59.4—Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Peaceful View (Pih, 161). 3 & 1. (A.M. 4).
- 2.00.3—Honey-moon Eve (T. L. Wong, 161); 2, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4. (A.M. 4).
- 2.05.2—Bistre (Chanson, 155); 2, Dekko (Hearne, 155); 3, Desert Star (Needa, 150). 2 & 1. (A.M. 4).
- 2.07.4—Rob Roy (C. Encarnacao, 152); 2, King's Warden (V. V. Needa, 168); 3, Oak Bay (B. A. Proulx, 144). 1½ and 2½. (A.M. 5).
- 2.12.3—Phoenix (Chiu, 155); 2, Wild Bear (K. I. Ip, 152); 3, Geordie (Sadick, 155). ½ and 2. (2nd E. 1).
- 2.13.0—Celtic Star (Wong, 158); 2, Musketeer (Liang, 152); 3, Cyclone (Chao, 161). Short head & 2. (A.M. 2).

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- 1.46.3—Blandford (Poy, 147); 2, Snowy River (Hearne, 148); 3, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149). Neck & ½. (A.M. 1).
- 1.47.2—King's Privilege (V. V. Needa, 146); 2, Criffel (B. A. Proulx, 155); 3, A Great Time (T. Y. Woo, 150). ½ and short head. (1st E.).
- 1.49.2—Rivulet (Pih, 152); 2, Laffat That (Happy Landings) (Davis, 152); 3, Devonian (Hearne, 155). 1½ & 1½. (A.M. 2).
- 1.49.3—Chiltern (C. Encarnacao, 155); 2, Devonian (D. Black, 155); 3, National Victory (S. W. Tang, 152). 1 and 2 (1st E.).
- 1.50.1—Candlelight (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Triumphant Day (Tao, 155); 3, King's Herald (Needa, 152). Many & 3. (A.M. 2).
- 1.50.1—National Victory (Chanson, 152); 2, Murrumbidgee (Black, 151); 3, Bruno (Churchill, 147). ½ and head. (2nd E. 2).
- 1 Mile 171 Yards
- 1.57.2—Lancashire Chips (Black, 152); 2, Able Amazon (Marshall, 155); 3, Snow River (Hearne, 149). 2 and neck. (A.M. 4).

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- 2.13.0—Just In Time (C. Encarnacao, 168); 2, Boolat Bay (H. J. A. Hearne, 168); 3, King's Lead (V. V. Needa, 144). $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2. (A.M. 5).
- 2.15.0—Rose Jane (C. Encarnacao, 160); 2, Tampa Bay (D. Black, 168); 3, Scenic View (H. C. Pih, 146). Short head and 2. (A.M. 5).
- 2.17.2—Salvage Master (Tao, 165); 2, Double Chance (Needa, 168); 3, Dekko (Hearne, 168). 2 & same. (A.M. 3).
- 2.18.2—Strathbannock (Black, 161); 2, Sylvandale (Needa, 168); 3, Valorous (Ip Kui Ying, 162). 1 and 3. (2nd E 2).
- 2.21.3—Fei Ying (Proulx, 146); 2, This Time (Woo, 163); 3, Tempest (Encarnacao, 160). $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2. (2nd E 2).
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
- 2.24.0—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Poy, 161); 3, King's Warden (Marshall, 161). 2 & 0. (A.M. 4).
- 2.26.1—Navylight (Pih, 161); 2, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158); 3, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). many & 3. (A.M. 1).
- 2.28.0—Wild Life (Wei, 145); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, New Star (Marshall, 152). $\frac{1}{2}$ & 1. (A.M. 2).
- 2.28.2—Rose Elect (C. Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (H. C. Pih, 140); 3, Red Feather (D. Black, 140). 5 and 3. (1st E.).
- 2.30.2—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 163); 2, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 163). $\frac{1}{2}$ length. (A.M. 3).
- 2.32.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Wild Life (Black, 163). 6 & 3. (A.M. 3).
- 2.33.3—Marksman (V. V. Needa, 158); 2, Celtic Star (T. L. Wong, 158); 3, Oranje Boven (C. Encarnacao, 158). 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. (A.M. 5).
- 2.34.3—Rose Jane (C. Encarnacao, 152); 2, Tampa Bay (D. Black, 161); 3, Scenic View (H. C. Pih, 140). 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 (1st E.).
- 2.36.0—Marksman (Needa, 165); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 168); 3, Celtic Star (Tao, 159). 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 (2nd E. 1).
- 2.38.4—Celtic Star (T. L. Wong, 158); 2, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, National Honour (Chanson, 158). 2 & many. (A.M. 3).
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
- 2.55.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Navylight (Pih, 161); 3, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158). Many & many. (A.M. 2).
- 3.04.1—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Wong, 161); 3, Red Feather (Wei, 161). 3 & 3. (A.M. 1).
- 3.26.0—Celtic Star (Marshall, 158) and Marksman (T. L. Wong, 158) dead-heated for first; 3, February Fourth (Liang, 155). Dead heat & 4. (A.M. 4).
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
- 3.40.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Red Feather (Wei, 161). Many. 2 starters only. (A.M. 2).

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

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- 1.59.2—Discovery Bay (Yuen, 140); 2, A Great Time (Woo, 162); 3, Macquarie River (Wei, 140). 1 and short head. (2nd E 2).
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
- 2.14.3—Lucky Lad (Needa, 154); 2, Lancashire Chips (Black, 154); 3, Able Amazon (S. W. Pan, 154). Neck & 3. (A.M. 2).
- 2.15.3—Lucky Lad (V. V. Needa, 152); 2, Snowy River (P. Y. T. Wei, 149); 3, Lancashire Chips (D. Black, 152). neck and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. (A.M. 5).
- 2.20.0—Happy Landings (Davis, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, National Victory (Chanson, 152). 2 & 4. (A.M. 4).
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
- 2.49.0—Triumphant Day (Tao, 156); 2, Chiltern (Encarnacao, 155); 3, Cockleroi (Needa, 152). 8 & a head. (A.M. 3).

FIVE GOALS FOR GEORGE FOWLER; SYD AND ERNIE ALSO SHINE

(By "ADREM")

PRETTY stickwork and nice-looking short-passing failed badly yesterday before robust tackling and hard hitting on the Navy Ground, King's Park, yesterday when India, firm favourites for the International Hockey title, were trounced by England to the tune of 7 goals to 1.

Although this score seems to indicate vast superiority on the part of the winners, in actual fact, this was far from being correct.

At one stage in the first half there was only one team in it—not England!

India did everything but score. England, one short for a few moments owing to the non-appearance of Pte. Dunne, whose place was subsequently taken by A. E. P. Guest, were penned not only in their own half but as far back as their "25." They could not cope with the brilliant movements instituted by Pritam Nath, the opposing centre-forward.

Shah Wah, on the right-wing, at this period, also struck brilliant form. His piercing runs down his wing and accurate centring should have met with far better results.

Osman Good

Osman, in the England goal, was called upon time and again and right gallantly did he discharge his duties giving a faultless display throughout.

Bond, at right-back, was also good. Desperation lent him unusual speed. He revealed fine combination with Carter and was ably supported by Ernie Fowler, who, as left-half, kept well back in support of the last line of defence.

Hook gave his usual hard-working display at centre-half as did Dilmott but a slippery and bumpy ground made good hockey difficult and England made many which were only covered by quick recovery and rapid clearing.

As the game progressed, the England team, a goal down in the first 10 minutes, regained their confidence.

Whereas clearances were apt to be mishit or hit straight to the opposition in the first 20 minutes, later they began to find their proper marks and in one of England's few first-half breakaways, a short-corner was awarded them from which Sydney Fowler equalised with a soaring shot into the net which gave Man Singh no chance.

India continued to attack but the England defence stood up well to the pressure.

Half-time arrived with the score 1-0.

Fine Goal

Ten minutes after the resumption, came the most spectacular period

of the game. G. H. Fowler, gaining possession, worked his way into the circle, took the ball almost over touch before shooting and scoring a fine goal from a difficult angle.

Two minutes later, the same player broke through, drew the goal-keeper and shot into an empty net.

India returned to the attack and their raids on England's goal always looked dangerous. After the half had been in progress 25 minutes, however, England went nap!

George Fowler, receiving a perfect pass from his brother Syd. on the right, scored with a first-timer to complete his hat-trick and following the bully-off, Gemmell, who throughout the game had been combining very well with S. A. Fowler, received a long pass from the left and went through to add the fifth goal.

The Indian defence was now cracking. The hard-hitting long-passing methods of their opponents had them all at sea and G. H. Fowler scored two further goals before the final whistle went, to make his individual tally for the match, five.

Tenacious Matches

Too much credit cannot be given to England's defence for the gallant manner in which they stood up to their task. Their tenacious methods were mainly responsible for breaking up India's all-Interport attack which towards the end could not get together.

England's forwards, completely overshadowed for the greater part of the first half, fully maintained the promise they had revealed in their game with Scotland and when passes began to reach them: tore into India's defence in no uncertain manner.

India's forwards would have been a good deal more effective had they eschewed individualism and indulged more in passing.

Their defence was disappointing, although Datta Ram caught the eye on numerous occasions with his fine first-time clearing.

Portugal will have to play very well to beat England in the final which will be played to-morrow.

The teams:
England:—Pte. Osman; V. C. Bond, L/Bdr. Carter; Bdr. Dilmott, Lt. Hook, E. Fowler; S. A. Fowler, E. R. A. Gemmell; G. H. Fowler, Bdr. Marshall, and A. E. P. Guest.

India:—Man Singh; Datta Ram, Gussain Singh; Gurbachan Singh, M. H. Hussain, M. R. Malik; Shah Wali, Pyara Singh, Lt. Pritham Nath, Nerrain Singh, and Parthaub Singh.

HOCKEY PLAYERS TO CELEBRATE

In celebration of the success of Hong Kong's team in Shanghai, a tea-party will be held at Gloucester Building probably on Friday at 5.15 p.m. by the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association.

At the same time, the opportunity will be taken to bid farewell to Mr. R. Henderson, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, who rendered valuable service as a selector.

Mr. Henderson leaves for home shortly.

WAH YAN ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC MEETING

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold its second annual athletic meet at Caroline Hill on Sunday next. Among the events will be an open 400 metres relay race, for which many entries have been received, and a relay race for Wah Schools.

Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne will distribute the prizes.

INTER-SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual inter-school athletic meeting will be held next week at Caroline Hill Stadium, commencing with the heats on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. The finals will be held on Friday at the same time.

Nine teams, King's Queen's, St. Joseph's, La Salle, Central British, Diocesan Boys', St. Paul's, St. Stephen's and Wah Yan have entered.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, will present the Governor's Shield to the winning team and distribute the prizes.

K.C.C. TO HOLD FINAL DANCE

Kowloon Cricket Club's final dance of the season will be held on Saturday next from 9.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. when the dance band of the Royal Scots will be in attendance.

Tickets, including refreshments, will be.—Ladies \$1.50, Gentlemen \$2.

Booking is now open at K.C.C. and tables may be reserved for parties of six or over.

POLICE CELEBRATE SUCCESS

In celebration of their victory in the Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament the Police held a dinner at Happy Valley last night. About 60 persons were present including Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Sub-Inspector J. S. Riddell and Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

ARMY CRICKET

The Large Units' cricket semi-final between the Royal Engineers and the Combined Small Units, which was postponed, will be played at Sookunpoo on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Special Dance Programme From The "Grips"

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In A Flat Major, Op. 110. Artur Schnabel (Piano).

12.50 p.m.—Songs by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).

Widmung "Du Meine Seele" (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1); Die Lotusblume (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 7) ... with piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

Standchen (Schubert) ... with Piano accomp. by Michael Raucheisen.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra with Val Rosing (Vocal): You're An Education—Quickstep; So Long, Sweetheart—Slow Fox-Trot ... Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Chasing Shadows (Davis & Silver); Ask Your Heart (film "White Lie") ... Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orchestra.

You Got The Best Of The Bargain—Waltz ... Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

In A Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leslie & Burke); Louisiana Fairy Tale (Gillespie & Coats) ... Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Why Talk About Love—Quickstep (film "The Joy Parade"); Tears In My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot ... Henry Jacques & His Correct

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Terence Casey at the Organ. In A Bird Store (Lake); In A Clock Store (Orth); Waltzland. Intro: Could You Be True to Eyes of Blue; Somewhere the Sun is Shining; There's a Long Long Trail; When I Lost You; Beautiful Garden of Roses; etc.

1.53 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger-Rag-muffins. That's A Plenty—Quickstep; Someday Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; Wash Blues—Quickstep; Sweet Georgia Brown—Fox-Trot; Sweet Sue, Just You; Hebie Jeebies; I Wonder Where My Baby Is Tonight?; Rockin' Chair; Georgia On My Mind; Lazy Day.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Handel-Casadesus—Concerto In B Minor For Viola and Orchestra. William Primrose (Viola) and Chamber Orchestra lead by Jean Pougnet and conducted by Walter Goehr.

6.21 p.m.—Schubert—Andantino Varie In B Major, Op. 84, No. 1. Piano Duet by Artur Schnabel & Karl Ulrich Schnabel.

6.30 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 In D Major, Op. 36. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.03 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor) and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Stradella—Overture (ven Flotow—arr. Balfour) ... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

The Way You Look To-night (film "Swing Time"); Serenade In The Night (Cherubini & Kennedy) ... Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Chanson Triste (Tchaikowsky, arr. Stewart) ... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey.

"Land Without Music"—Medley (O. Strauss) ... Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—New Light Variety Numbers Dance Orch.—Now It Can Be Told—Fox-Trot (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); My Walking Stick—Fox-Trot (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band") ... Ray Nobel & His Orch. Vocal—Un Tout Petit Nid (Vaissade & Charty); L'Auberge Au Crepuscule (Aistone & Viaud) ... Rina Ketty (In French) with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Ferdinand The Bull—Fox-Trot (from the film); Lillian—Fox-Trot ... Horace Heidt & His Brigadiers.

Comedians—At The Zoo; The Lady And The Bottle ... Brad and Al with Piano accomp. Dance Orch.—If This Is Only The Beginning—Fox-Trot; You Started Something—Fox-Trot ... Billy Ternent's Rhythm.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—George Formby, Mae Questal and Nat Conella & His Georgians. You've Gotta East Your Spinach Baby (film "Poor Little Rich Girl") ... Mae Questal (The Betty Boop

Girl).

The Lancashire Toreador (Formby, Gifford & Cliff) ... George Formby & His Ukulele with Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Dipsy Doodle; Jubilee (film "Every Day's a Holiday") ... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

Trailing Around In A Trailer (Gifford & Cliff) ... George Formby & His Ukulele with Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Toy Trumpet; Twilight In Turkey ... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Wade, Warner) ... Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Nicholas Hannen in "The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish". Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney No. 6. Production by Val Gielgud.

8.45 p.m.—Local Sports Results.

8.50 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.

Te Quiero Dijiste (Maria Grever); Florecita (Maria Grever) ... Alfonso Ortiz Tirado (Tenor) with Orch.

La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espligul); Lamento Borincano (Hernandez—arr. Brito) ... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.

El Relicario (Padilla); La Sevillana (Yradier) ... Emilio De Gogorza (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—London Log.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel of the Dance Orchestras of the U.S.S. "Augusta" and the Hong Kong Hotel.

12 midnight.—Close down.



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A DOUBLE AT DUPLICATE

West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
K J 10 6 8
10 5
2
K 10 8 7 4
Robert McPherran Miss Ruth Sherman
Q 8 5 4 A 7 2
Q 3 A 7 9
J 9 7 6 A K 10
6 2 5 4
A Q 3
A K 8 7 6 4 2
Q 8 3
J 9 5

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 10 10
Pass 1A Dbl. 1NT
20 Pass Pass 20
Pass Pass 30 30
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

The remarkable feature of today's hand was Mr. McPherran's double. The game was Duplicate and Mr. McPherran felt that he and Miss Sherman had bid all they could possibly make and decided they could probably set the opponents.

The six of clubs was opened. Miss Sherman won with the Queen, played the Ace and a low club, Mr. McPherran ruffing. Mr. McPherran led the Queen of hearts and now all Declarer could take were his seven heart tricks, so he was down two for a loss of 300 points.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

Both sides were vulnerable, and the bidding went:
Burnstone Maier Schenken You
10 Pass 1NT Pass
20 Dbl. Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. While in some sequences of bidding a delayed double should be read for takeout, in this instance your partner clearly has strong hearts in back of the heart bidder and failed to take action on the first round only because he hoped to be able to double for business later.

Score 100% for pass, 40% for three diamonds (if you do take out, you should do so in your five-card suit, not your four-card suit), 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 80

Howard Schenken is your partner. Neither side is vulnerable. You hold:

Q 9 7 5 4 3
Q 8 6
7 2
10 4
The bidding:
Jacoby You Burnstone Schenken
Pass Pass 10 3NT
Dbl. (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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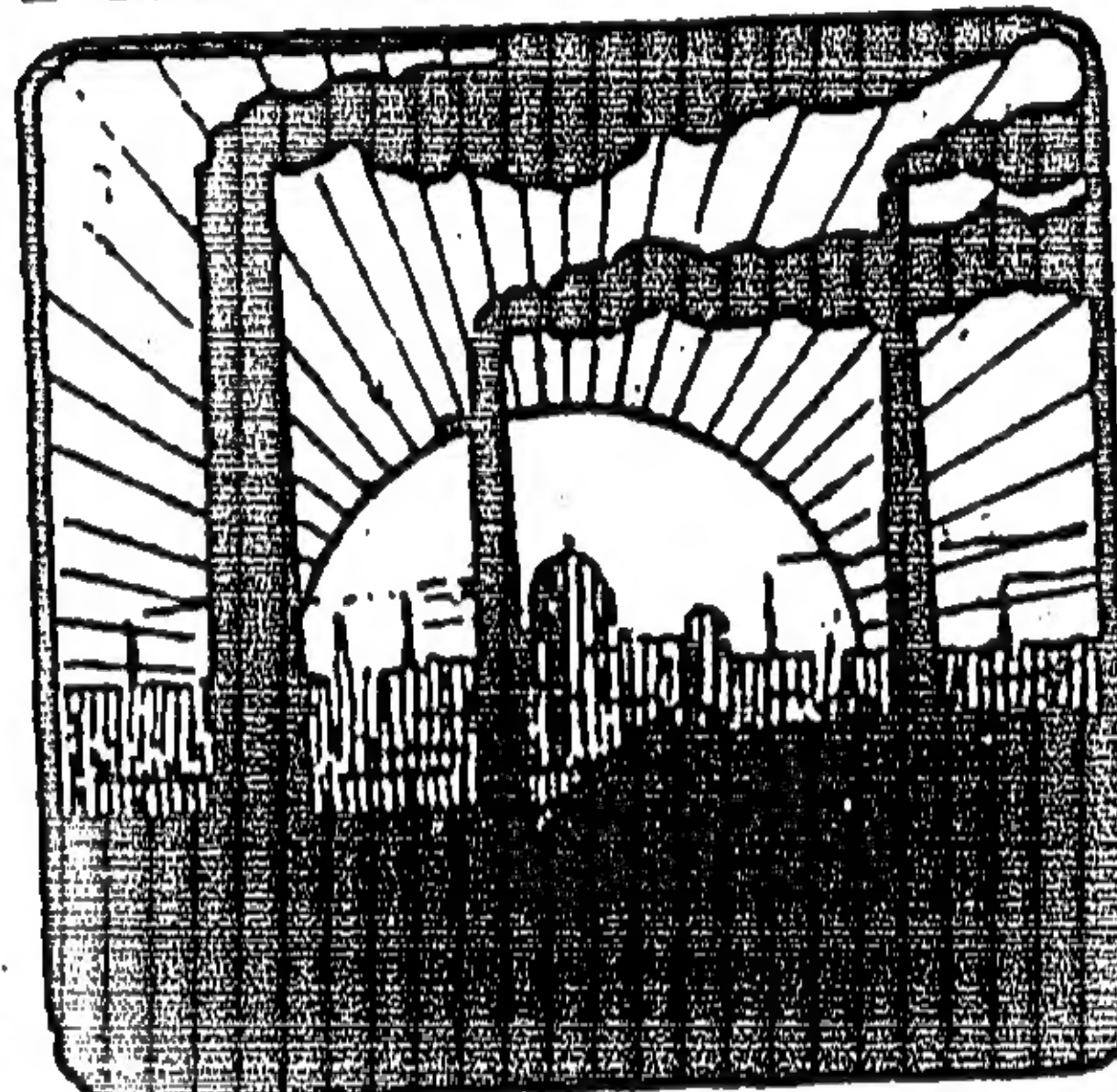
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POLITICAL "LULL" A MERE DELUSION

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by the Hungarian Premier, Count Teleki, and Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, but the exact date of the visit has not yet been settled, and by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, who is expected in the German capital at the end of April or the beginning of May.

CUT INTO ENTENTE

In connection with the visit of Dr. Markovitch, political circles believe that Germany will try to establish better relations between Yugoslavia and Hungary and thus cut into the Balkan Entente.

Attention is called to fact that the Hungarian statesmen will not visit until after the Yugoslav Minister.

French press reports that the German Government has enquired of various states enumerated in President Roosevelt's message whether they feel themselves threatened by Germany are neither confirmed nor denied, but political circles are not inclined to disbelieve them.

CONFERENCE DENIED

On the other hand, rumours current that advantage was taken of the presence in Berlin of the leading military personalities of Italy, Spain and Hungary for the celebration of Hitler's birthday, in order to hold a military conference of the anti-Comintern Powers are de-

M. GAFENCU ENGAGED IN BELGIAN TALKS

Brussels, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, Gafencu, arrived yesterday morning in Brussels from Berlin and was welcomed by the Chief of the Political Department, Baron van Zuylen, on behalf of the Premier, M. Pierlot.

M. Gafencu had an audience with King Leopold.

Guests at a luncheon at the Rumanian Legation included the head of the British Trade Delegation to Rumania, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who is staying in Brussels on his way to Bucharest.

The Rumanian Minister is conferring with M. Pierlot and the Minister of Economics.

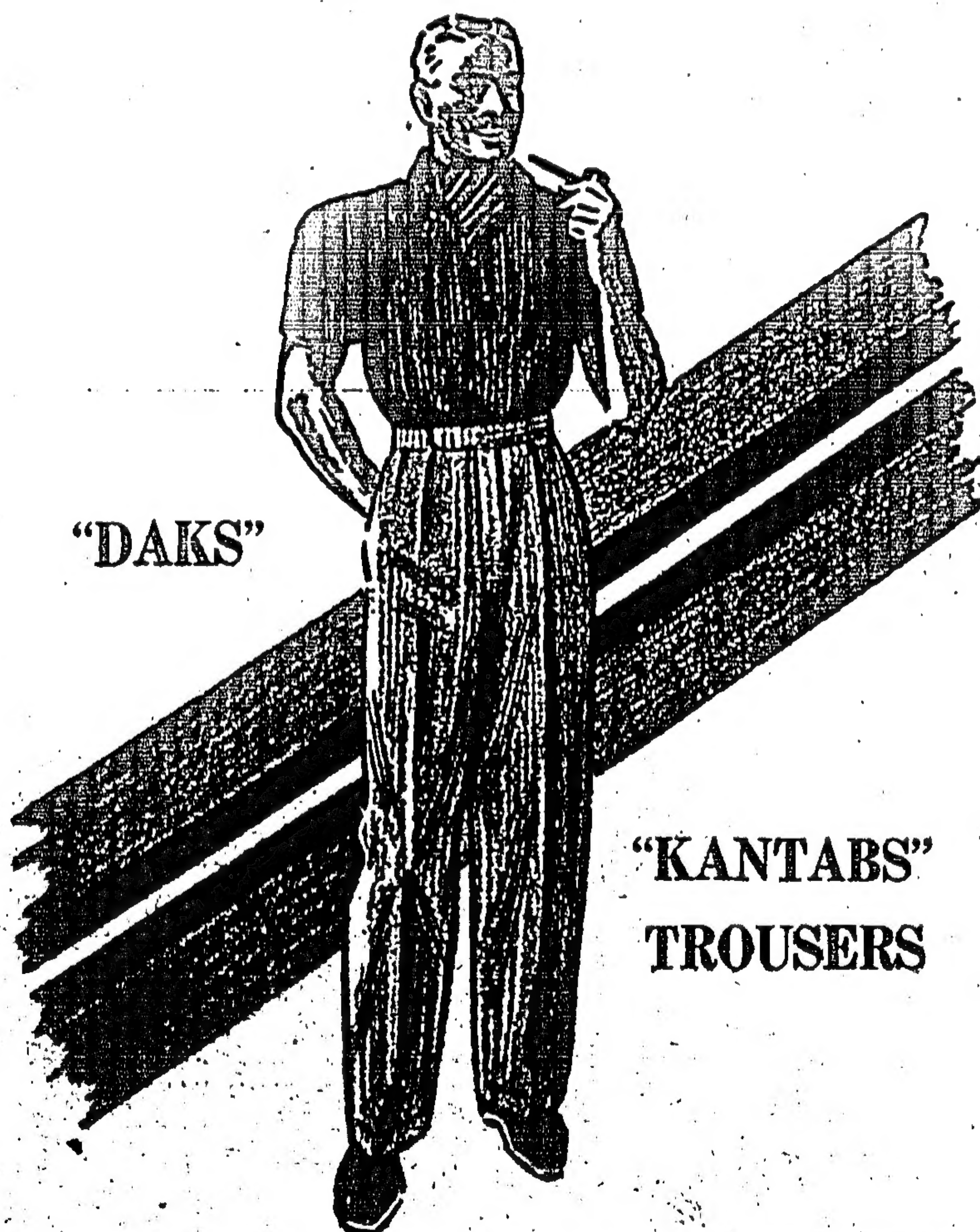
After a luncheon given by M. Pierlot to-day, M. Gafencu will leave for London in the afternoon. — Trans-Ocean.

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NO KNOWLEDGE IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, To-day.

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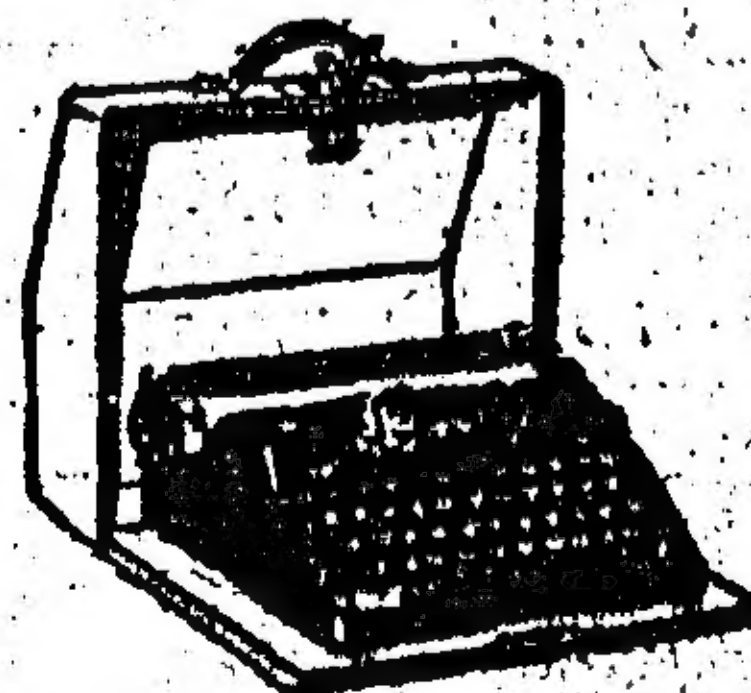
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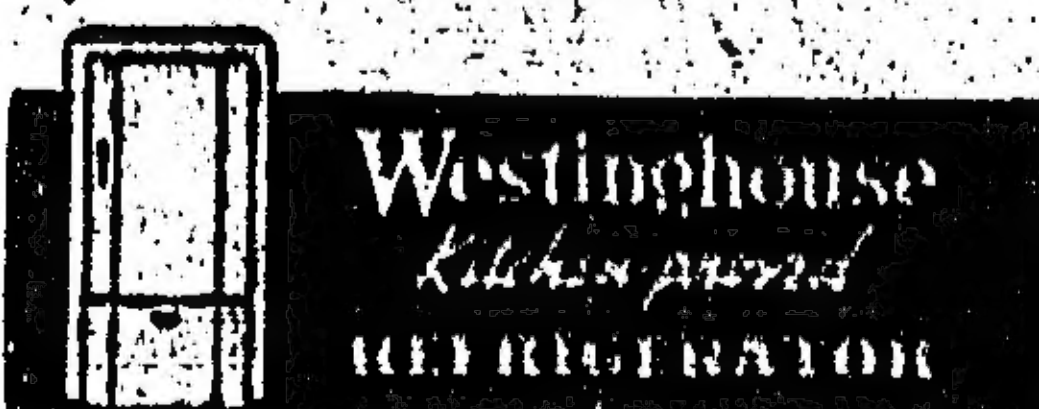
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